

Ah, That Lovely Green—And Lucky, Too



Here's a buck you can't spend! It's like every other one you're lucky enough to get your hands on—except for its serial number, shown here enlarged under a magnifying glass. The prefix "P" indicates that this is the 11th group of bills beyond the number 999999 in the 1935E series. So watch for Lucky Bucks on Pottstown sales days Friday and Saturday. Each is worth extra cash—and has a history, too.

223 Shoppers to Strike Paydirt

83 Pottstown Stores To Give Lucky Bucks

Eighty-three Pottstown stores are going to help shoppers have a heyday this weekend. They'll give away \$1200 in Lucky Bucks, with chances for 223 shoppers to share in the jackpot.

That 223 is the total of Lucky Bucks to be put into circulation at Pottstown sales days Friday and Saturday. Finders can glean from \$2 to \$100 if they bring the Lucky Bucks to The Mercury for redemption.

There will be many stores "off the beaten path" giving away Lucky Bucks at this sale. Pottstown merchants declare they will make this sale one of the most attractive in years to shoppers.

Shoppers looking for anything under the sun may participate in the gold rush at this sale. That's because stores in unusual categories have joined in the promotion this year. The entire list of stores is published in a full page advertisement on Page Seven of The Mercury today.

FOR INSTANCE, there's the Sunshine Feed store which will give local and rural shoppers a chance to cash in on the Lucky Bucks. This is the first time Sunshine has been in the sale.

Then there are other newcomers in the General Supply company, N. Palladino and Brothers, David W. Martin, and the Merriam Furniture store. They have items that couldn't be bought in Lucky Buck stores before. Food Fair, the huge food mart on West High street, has joined the event to help its customers to rewards.

The list of Lucky Buck numbers will be published in The Mercury Friday. Be sure to get this list, preserve it, and look for Lucky Bucks. If you find some in your change when you shop at the Lucky Buck stores, cash in your winnings right away at The Mercury.

The Lucky Buck stores will display GREEN signs in their windows. These signs say "Get your Lucky Bucks here." Only stores with these signs are participating in the sales event, and only these stores will give away Lucky Bucks in change.

Firemen Respond To 2 Box Alarms

Nearly 50 firemen from all three borough companies were called out last night to "battle" a trash fire at the Cross street junkyard of Mayer Pollock company.

When the volunteers arrived on the scene, they found three piles of smoking rubber insulation. A few firemen used booster lines from a Good Will company pumper and a Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company pumper to extinguish the flames.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said that workmen were (Continued on Page Eleven)

Started by Trash Fire

Barn, Trailer Hit By Fire in Trooper

A small trash fire yesterday touched off a chain-lightning blaze that destroyed a barn, extensively damaged a trailer and threatened to engulf two large trailer parks in Trooper, Lower Providence township.

Twenty-three firemen from Lower Providence and Jeffersonville Fire companies fought the blaze for over three hours and couldn't save the barn but succeeded in limiting flames to one trailer and saving a small shed adjacent to the barn.

The fire got its start at 2:45 p. m. when the wind whipped flames from a pile of burning rubbish to an old wooden barn only 25 feet away on the property of Joseph F. Mruskovich, Ridge pike.

The trash had been taken from the barn, which was in the process of being torn down. The roof had already been

ripped off the building, but the walls were still standing.

Then the flames caught onto a trailer 15 feet from the barn on the side opposite the trash fire.

LOWER PROVIDENCE firemen arrived soon enough to hold damage to one exterior side of the (Continued on Page Eleven)

PARKING SURVEY FUND REACHES \$2100 MARK

Deck Spanning Railroad Suggested at Meeting Of Merchants

Bold thinking matched only by the enthusiasm with which merchants kicked in to a \$5000 fund to solve Pottstown's parking problems highlighted the first meeting of the Mercantile bureau's parking committee yesterday noon.

Leon Levitz, chairman of the 12-man fund-raising committee, announced that \$2100 had already been contributed by businessmen although the drive wasn't supposed to start until yesterday's meeting.

Then James J. Moore, real estate man, came up with an idea that for sheer imagination was just as exciting as the \$2100.

In a nutshell, Moore suggested that a parking deck be erected over Reading company railroad tracks.

THE DECK would be 21 feet higher than the track. It would be 54 feet wide. And it would extend from South Hanover street to South Charlotte or South Evans—whatever length was needed.

Motorists could drive their cars onto this desk via ramps at several streets.

Stairways from the ramp to the street level could be built at various locations—including the rear of High street stores, thus affording ultra-convenient parking conditions.

Parking could be metered on an hourly, daily or weekly basis.

MOORE FIGURED that every 80 feet of deck would provide parking space for 20 cars.

The deck would be a simple construction: steel columns supporting (Continued on Page Eleven)

Share Photos In Vacation Album

Little Timothy's got his picture in The Mercury.

That's Timothy Ritter, Douglassville RD 1, and a cute picture it is, too.

His parents took the snapshot while the family was on vacation and thought it so interesting they submitted it for The Mercury Vacation Album. The Vacation Editor liked it, too, and it appears today on Page 6.

Send The Mercury your favorite vacation snapshot. It need only be a snapshot, black and white. Include the name and address of persons on it. Bring or mail it to The Mercury Vacation Album. It will thrill you and your friends.

THE NUMBER, reported Mrs. Thompson, always has eight digits. The first bill printed in a series would be A00000001A. The second bill in the series would be A00000002A, and so on up to A99999999A.

The next bill in the series would then be marked with a star as a (Continued on Page Three)

Nabbed in Supermarket

Police Arrest Man On Forgery Charges

See Photo on Page 12

A Pottstown area man who allegedly netted more than \$220 by passing three bogus checks bearing the names of local contractors in supermarkets here was nabbed by borough police yesterday when he tried to cash a fourth worthless check.

The man, Raymond E. Neidlinger, 37, of Royersford RD 1, was arrested in the Food Fair supermarket, West High street, shortly after 1 p. m. after two store employees that he asked to cash the check recognized him from a description on a police circular.

Police said Neidlinger—who reportedly has been in jail several times in Schuylkill county on assorted charges of forgery and burglary—admitted he passed bad checks on three previous occasions here.

Authorities had been on the lookout for a man answering (Continued on Page Three)

Puerto Ricans in Annual Stint

Islanders Arriving To Aid in Harvesting

It's harvest time in the Pottstown area, and the migrant, hearty Puerto Ricans once more are coming to the rescue of the farmer and the orchardist.

The small, ambitious laborers from the island in the Caribbean arrive each year in July and August and leave in late September and October. A few stay all year.

The Puerto Rican's biggest contribution to Pennsylvania harvests is the breach he fills in the harvest of tomatoes, peaches and apples—a breach which started during the war when farmers and orchardists couldn't find enough native help to handle their harvests.

One of the area's biggest employers of Puerto Ricans is Sheldon W. Funk, Boyertown orchardist, whose present payroll includes 25 island workers.

Funk explained, "All the men I hired this year worked for me before and they came back. I keep six or eight men here all year."

GROWERS WHO are not as fortunate as Funk secure laborers from the Hamburg labor camp—a camp operated by the Pennsylvania Farm Service association.

Approximately half of the 12,000 migrant workers who will help harvest Commonwealth crops this Summer and Fall will be Puerto Ricans, and they will be assigned work through the Hamburg camp.

They are flown from the island to the camp.

Robert Romig, Ringing Hill orchardist, hired his first four islanders from the camp on Monday and expects to employ (Continued on Page Three)

WHILE WORKING for an in- (Continued on Page Three)

Firemen Douse Smoldering Remains of Barn



Firemen pour water from hydrant-fed hoses on the remains of the barn that was demolished by fire yesterday on the trailer park property of Joseph F. Mruskovich, Trooper, Lower Providence township. The fire, which was started by wind-whipped

flames from a small trash fire, destroyed the barn—which was in the process of being torn down—and damaged a nearby trailer to the extent of \$1500. The firemen are from Lower Providence and Jeffersonville companies.

Curing Room Workers 1st To Leave Jobs

Production at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company halted yesterday afternoon when curing room workers on the second shift refused to begin work because of the "intense heat."

Some curing room workers left the big plant at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Some dayshift curing room employees left the plant at 11 a. m.

When the second shift curing crew knocked off work at 3 p. m., the company was forced to curtail all production and 2000 workers were sent home.

The shutdown was the first complete shutdown of a Pottstown plant during the lengthy heat wave.

ONE SOURCE attributed the shutdown to the desire of some workmen to knock off a day before the union picnic, which is scheduled for tomorrow at Lakeview Park, Royersford.

It was pointed out that men, who had not planned to attend the picnic wanted it scheduled on a Saturday, so that they would have two consecutive days off.

Firestone has been working six days for many months because of the big demand for tires.

The union, it was reported, chose a week day for the picnic because of cheaper rates.

The contract permits the union to select a picnic date with a 60-day notice. The company had hoped that the union would select a Saturday for the picnic so that production wouldn't have to be stopped twice in one week.

A COMPANY spokesman last night asserted, "We've been on top through the heat wave until now. I know it's hot down there, but I guess it's hot just about every place in town."

"We lost production on the second and third shifts. No one reported for the 11 o'clock shift. I hope the situation will be remedied by morning."

A UNION spokesman asserted, "It was darn hot in the curing room. They have many tire curing machines there at 300 degrees and although they do have blowers in the place, they don't do much good when it's so hot outside."

"Some places in the plant aren't bad at all, but it really gets hot in the curing room. I can't say that it was hotter the last couple days than it had been before, but maybe the change from the several days cool weather, back to the heat again, has finally caught up with the men."

At Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, 400 men in the iron foundry went home at (Continued on Last Page)

RECORD-TYING 96 DEGREES FELS WORKER

Construction Project Employee Overcome by Heat

The hottest August 2 since 1917 yesterday produced Pottstown's first case of heat prostration.

The record-tying 96, registered in mid-afternoon, caused the collapse of a veteran construction employee at work on the huge warehouse at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

The victim, Mulford Walker, 54, of Philadelphia, was overcome by the savage sun shortly before 5 o'clock. His condition at Memorial hospital last night was not serious.

Walker was taken to the hospital in the Good Will ambulance. The veteran construction worker is employed by Contractor Robert E. Lamb, Philadelphia, who is

Here's the Rundown:

	High	Low
July 2	91	72
July 3	90	74
July 4	94	72
July 5	92	77
July 6	91	72
July 7	90	71
July 8	90	78
July 9	93	74
July 10	93	76
July 11	90	74
July 12	94	74
July 13	96	69
July 14	96	74
July 15	90	74
July 16	94	74
July 17	90	73
Aug. 1	94	73
Aug. 2	96	77

preparing foundations for the giant warehouse.

YESTERDAY'S high tied the previous high for the Summer and equaled the record for August 2.

It was the second straight day of 90-plus temperatures. The mercury rose to a parching 94 on Monday.

The weatherman, a glutton for punishment, promises more sunshine, clear skies and high humidity for today and tomorrow.

The predicted high for today is 96.

PRUSS HILL dam, Pottstown area's cold spot, wasn't any cooler (Continued on Last Page)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- AMBROSE LUCIDI—dropping low gear in his bicycle.
- JANICE HIPPLE—being awakened by the telephone.
- MRS. TERRY MULLIGAN—resisting the heat in full dress.
- ERIC AND JESSICA LIPNACK—sharing their records.
- JOHN DENNIS KATCH JR.—gaining weight steadily.
- STEVE TAKACS—supplying fast service.
- MITZI BANKRATZ—enjoying a pizza pie.
- JIM PACKER—calling an old friend.
- RICHARD MARKOWITZ—grooming his goatee.
- LLOYD LEH—going fishing.

THE WEATHER

Mostly sunny and hot today with highest between 92 and 96. Tomorrow generally fair and continued hot.

High **Mercury** 96 Antics 77

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	77	4 p. m.	96
5 a. m.	79	5 p. m.	95
6 a. m.	77	6 p. m.	94
7 a. m.	78	7 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	81	8 p. m.	90
9 a. m.	84	9 p. m.	87
10 a. m.	86	10 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	89	11 p. m.	83
12 m.	92	12 p. m.	80
1 p. m.	93	1 a. m.	80
2 p. m.	95	2 a. m.	79
3 p. m.	95	3 a. m.	79

Congress Approves Public Housing Bill Despite Objections by White House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Eleventh-hour objections raised by the White House today failed to prevent Congress from stamping its final OK on the compromise housing bill, with its provision for 45,000 public housing units in the next year.

Final action came on a roll call vote of 187-168 in the House.

The White House objections to language in the bill — some of it inserted by members of the President's own party — brought talk this morning that the President might veto the bill and call Congress into special session in the Fall to pass another one. But by afternoon any such prospect had largely evaporated.

The 45,000 public housing units represented a compromise. The President had asked 70,000 over a two-year period but when the bill was originally before the House Republicans teamed up with southern Democrats to knock out all public housing.

WHEN THE compromise version passed the Senate yesterday, there was no word of White House objections. But this morning Republican leaders of Congress visited the White House, and said afterward that the bill was unsatisfactory to the President and that he "intimated" a special session might be necessary if a satisfactory one was not passed.

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader, called the bill "administratively wrong." When reporters asked what was wrong with it, presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty, broke in to mention provisions for insurance of trailer camps, and Federal money for such local projects as sewers and police and fire departments.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) commented that Congress had "expressed its will very firmly three times" on the loans for community projects.

Sparkman, a top Democratic spokesman on housing matters, told reporters that any complaint about the section on trailer parks ought to be taken up with the Republicans who originated it.

Leader Makes Dramatic Bid in Senate For Republican Backing of Tax Bill

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2 (AP)—Gov. Leader, in a dramatic bid for Senate Republican support, today offered a compromise on the house-passed 411 million dollar classified income tax.

"If the tax schedule can be reduced at any point, I would urge that the benefits go to earned income—to wage earners, farmers and the self-employed," he said in a surprise personal appearance before the Republican-controlled Senate.

He didn't spell out exactly the terms of his proposed compromise but administration sources speculated on two possibilities:

1. Cutting back to 1 percent the 2 percent rate he has proposed on the income of unincorporated businesses or professions such as the farmer, corner grocer or the doctor.

2. Reducing to perhaps 3/4 of 1 percent or 1/2 of 1 percent the proposed 1 percent rate on wages and salaries with a \$1000 a year cost-of-earning deduction remaining intact.

LEADER, in his appearance shortly after the Finance committee sent the bill to the floor conceded to one point of a long sustained Republican attack—that perhaps he underestimated his revenues for the current two-year fiscal period.

His own estimates prepared last April, he said, were based on figures given him by the outgoing Republican administration.

"If we can safely assume a continued high level of business profits, we may consider taking a calculated risk in the revision of our revenue estimates," the governor said.

BUT THE GOVERNOR made it clear that the budget cannot be "substantially reduced" because of what he said were accumulated

deficits, commitments and needs.

His speech to the Senate was less critical of Republicans in contrast to previous tax speeches dating back even to his inauguration address.

He said of Republican opposition to the income levy that the GOP has the right to such opposition, adding:

"But they do not have the right—and I am sure they do not have the wish—to paralyze government in this State."

Then in softer terms he said: "I come to you today to assure the majority in the Senate that we have no desire, no plot, no Machiavellian trickery, to saddle you with responsibility for tax proposals."

"We don't want a sales tax with a Republican label. We don't want, we cannot pass, a sales tax at all. The voters decided that last November."

Swimmer Hauled From Mississippi After Being in Water for 65 Hours

NEW MADRID, Mo., Aug. 2 (AP)—Argentina's Antonio Abertondo, bleeding from fish bites, failed today in his second bid to swim some 300 miles down the Mississippi and was hauled unconscious from the river.

The 37-year-old swimmer, three-time conqueror of the English channel, had covered 221 miles and had been in the water 65 hours and 17 minutes. He started at St. Louis at 9:43 a. m. (CDT), 8:43 a. m. Pottstown time, Saturday.

In the early morning darkness a strong current swept Abertondo three miles into the lesser channel of the river at Bend Island No. 8, some 14 miles upstream from here. The swimmer and members of the party accompanying him by boat thought he had been carried into a tributary, and he fought his way back up

Russia Hopes To Top U. S. in Satellite Race

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 2 (AP)—Soviet Russia intends to beat the United States in launching the earth's first unmanned satellite.

That was the word brought from Moscow today by two leading Russian scientists, here to attend the sixth international Astronautical congress.

Prof. Leonid Sedov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, told reporters in a news conference the Soviet Union aims to get its satellite whirling in space within 18 months.

This would be about six months, according to best estimates, before the scheduled launching of the American satellite in the geophysical year of 1957-1958.

Triangle of Harmony Shattered by Death

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 2 (AP)—Death today shattered a domestic triangle in which, police say, a 20-year-old girl, her 41-year-old sweetheart and his wife lived together.

The girl, Alice Huff, committed suicide by swallowing about 25 sleeping pills in the bungalow court apartment she shared with Jacob Traub and his wife, Ada, officers reported.

Detectives A. E. Urzik and C. B. Turner quoted Traub as saying Miss Huff was "devoted to me" and that his wife agreed to the situation. The officers quoted him as saying Miss Huff was three months pregnant and that he fathered her unborn child.

TRAUB SADLY told the detectives: "Alice and Ada used to race each other to see who would make my breakfast in the morning." She left a note giving Traub

Trapped in Runaway Car



Rescue workers attempt to free Mrs. Jo Ann Wrigle, 19, shown pinned under her car which went out of control in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. Mrs. Wrigle suffered bruises of legs and arms, but three others with her in the car escaped injury.

British Watch For 11 Airmen In Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Aug. 2 (AP)—British patrols kept special watch on the Travis Air base near San Francisco tonight to welcome 11 American airmen, being freed by Red China, if they show up before their scheduled arrival Thursday.

Peiping announced yesterday the airmen—crew of a B29 superfortress shot down Jan. 12, 1953, on what U. S. officials called a routine leaflet-dropping mission over North Korea—are expected to reach Hong Kong Thursday.

But officials of this British crown colony believe the group, sentenced the past November to prison terms ranging up to ten years on a charge of spying, may arrive earlier.

In any event Hong Kong is 12 hours ahead of Eastern Standard time and news of the men's emergence from the bamboo curtain may reach the United States Wednesday, U. S. time.

IN WASHINGTON the U. S. Air Force announced the men will be flown direct to the West coast after a stay of two or three days in the Philippines.

Families of the airmen who disappeared will be flown to either the Travis Air base near San Francisco or McCord Air base near Seattle for a reunion with their menfolk.

The men will be taken first to the Fanling Jockey club for medical examinations and outfitting in new uniforms.

Alvin S. Trivelpiece, a correspondent for the Sacramento Bee, said the 20-year-old woman told him in Soda Springs that she and Schmidt were married May 24, 1952, but had only five weeks together before he was sent overseas.

She said she received word in January, 1953, that Schmidt, an airman 2nd class, was aboard a plane that had been shot down. She said a son was born to her and Schmidt March 31, 1953.

"In September, 1954, I married Alford Fine, believing my husband was dead," the Bee reporter quoted her.

"In November, 1954, I received word my husband was a prisoner and had been sentenced to a term of four years. I should have obtained an annulment immediately, but I made the mistake of not doing so."

The police report did not say how long the three had lived together, nor did it give the wife's age.

Dr. MEYERS Optometrist 7 N. Hanover Street

46 Years in Pottstown

Safe on Catch



Peggy Jenno, 4, has only gratitude for Barbara Powrosnik, 18, who made a running catch as the little girl fell from the window of her apartment in Detroit. Peggy is in the hospital recovering from assorted bruises that might have been serious if Barbara had not been so quick.

LOCAL NOTICES

Office closed until Aug. 8. Dr. Maurice Wolf, dentist.

No office hours from Aug. 4 to Sept. 6. Harriet L. Stapp, M. D.

Closed Aug. 1 to Aug. 8. New Idea Laundry, 317 Oak street.

Scotty's Barber shop, 176 North York street, closed Aug. 8 to 14. Open Aug. 15.

Dr. Ellis Kohn, foot specialist, Strand Theatre, bldg., has resumed office hours. Phone 1780.

Closed until further notice because of illness. Dorothy Quigley Beauty shop, 16 1/2 North York St.

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Defendant Kills Attorney, Wounds Three In Court After Order to Support Wife

CARLISLE, Aug. 2 (AP)—A 60-year-old defendant in a non-support case, shot and killed one attorney and wounded Judge Mark E. Garber, and two others today in the court room of the Cumberland county courthouse.

District Attorney Clinton R. Weidner identified the man as Percy Haines, Waynesboro, and said Haines began firing a pistol after Judge Garber ordered him to pay \$50 a month to his estranged wife, Mrs. Lulu Haines. He said Haines claimed he got "a raw deal" in the court order.

Sheriff Clyde E. Fisher said Haines was charged with murder before Justice of the Peace James D. Greist, Carlisle.

He said Haines was taken to the courthouse where he reenacted the crime where he said Haines blamed the incident on "people playing dirty tricks" on him.

NO HEARING date has been set and Haines was returned to solitary confinement at Cumberland county jail.

John D. Faller Jr., 41-year-old Carlisle attorney, died of a chest wound in Carlisle hospital shortly after the shooting. He was Mrs. Haines' attorney.

Judge Garber, 58, was struck in the right shoulder, Mrs. Haines, 60, in the abdomen and George Black, 50, Chambersburg attorney, in the left arm.

The Carlisle hospital said Mrs. Haines was in "very serious" condition. Judge Garber was listed as in danger of losing his arm.

Black's injury was described as "minor."

THE BRIEF shooting spree, during which Haines fired only four shots and hit a target with each, was pictured by witnesses as "a horrifying experience," a "nightmare" and a "terrible thing to endure."

"I heard two shots and then I looked up from my notes to see Haines standing in front of me with the gun pointed at my head," Geiger told police, adding:

"I just jumped at him and we had a brief tussle and I took the gun from him."

"He began to walk away then I turned the gun on him and said 'I don't know if there are any more bullets in this thing, but if there are and you move one more step I'll shoot you'."

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away

Nagging backache, headache, or muscular aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upsets or day to day stress and strain. And folks who eat and drink unwisely sometimes suffer mild bladder irritation . . . with that restless, uncomfortable feeling.

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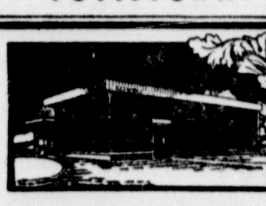
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Two Men Working Together Cop Prize In Annual Firestone Garden Contest

For the second consecutive year, two Firestone employees working together produced the prize-winning garden in the program sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, it was announced yesterday.

Herman H. Shoff, 1061 North Warren street, and John Kalbach, 885 North Halz street, both employees of the tire building department, worked their two garden plots as one and won the \$50 savings bond for their efforts.

Roger S. Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company, presented the awards and congratulated the winners.

Second prize went to Robert Rohrbach of 801 Hale street. He is an employee in the department tire inspection. He received \$25.

Third prize of a \$25 bond was

awarded to Lucille E. Jackson, factory accounting, who lives at 4 East Sixth street.

THE FIRESTONE employees who wished garden plots were given seeds the past Spring, and the ground was plowed, fertilized and readied for planting.

The plots, all of which are approximately 1200 square feet in area, are located behind the plant's office parking lot.

The garden program at Firestone was started during the war as a "Victory Gardens" project and was continued following the war years.

Approximately 60 employees have garden plots each year. Judges for the garden contest were Shandy Hill, general manager of The Mercury; Henry Rahn, farmer, and Raymond G. Waltz, Montgomery county agricultural agent.

The gardens were judged on the following basis: general appearance and yield, variety, tillage, layout of the garden and parasite control.

POSTOFFICE —

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become too heavy," he said.

How does the Postoffice department determine which homes in the borough will get door-to-door delivery rather than rural box delivery.

"The Postoffice department has clear-cut rules about that," Marquet said. "In order to get door-to-door delivery by a mailman, a home must be on a street which is paved, and there must also be sidewalks and curbs.

"The home must have a number on it and must have a mail box or mail slot," he said.

(A development of new homes on Belmont Terrace, just north of the borough line, is on the verge of meeting all these requirements and is expected to get door-to-door delivery shortly.)

"If a home is on an unpaved street, but a street that is considered passable and safe year-round for mail trucks, the residents get what we call 'mounted service'.

"That means that the mail is delivered via truck to a mail box located at the resident's property line," Marquet said.

The local postoffice authorities have to decide when a road is to be considered impassable.

"A lot of roads look fine in dry weather but when rains and snow-fall they become terrible."

WHEN a road is deemed impassable, the resident then gets his mail delivered to a mail box located at some spot convenient to a majority of people in his area and to the postoffice.

Marquet said that he steadily investigates requests for mail service from residents.

"We're anxious to provide new services," he said.

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It was just too hot in July to shop in Pottstown stores.

Police handed out the second lowest number of parking tickets since the year began — only 415.

The heaviest month this year was January when a whopping total of 775 pink tags were tied to door handles.

February had the lowest: 379. March registered 392 parking violations; April, 491; May, 744.

Original Play Scheduled For Grange Meeting

A humorous original play, "Ezra Pumpkins Returns to His Boyhood Home," will be presented by men of Sanatoga Grange tonight at 8 o'clock at the Grange hall.

The program is the first in a two-part contest staged by the men and women of the grange. The women will present their play at the next meeting on Aug. 17.

Theme of the play to be given tonight is a return to the village of Sanatoga as it was 50 years ago. Much of the action will take place at the old Hollembach's store, now known as the Kemp store.

Cast members will wear costumes of the 1900 period. E. Herbert Bernard is stage manager.

Army Reserve Group Conducts Meeting

Staff Sgt. William McCradden conducted a class in telephone switchboard installation and operation during a meeting of "A" battery, 904th Field Artillery, U. S. army reserve, last night in the Singer building.

Map reading instructions were given by Sgt. Gilbert Rock. He stressed the importance of these readings for all military men.

First Lieut. Leonard E. Harp was in charge of the meeting during the absence of Capt. Purnell Renninger.

MAY VISIT MOSCOW

PARIS, Aug. 2 (AP) — Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay are believed to have been invited to Moscow, the semi-official French news agency said today.

Arcade Farmers Get Extension

Area farmers will continue to sell their fruits, vegetables and other produce in the Arcade market for two more weeks under an agreement reached yesterday.

John Barna Sr., owner of the market, said the farmers asked for an extension of two weeks so that they could prepare their new market across South Charlotte street in a parking garage owned by the Eagles Home association.

Barna and his two sons plan to convert the Arcade market into a roller skating rink.

Meanwhile, plans for setting up another farmers' market in the Shuler House building were delayed slightly yesterday because of the intense heat.

A GROUP OF Lancaster county farmers who were supposed to visit the building yesterday to pick out stalls, postponed the trip because of the weather, according to Nathan P. Hoffman, one of the Pottstown real estate men who are developing the market.

"The farmers attended the Reading market yesterday and I guess it was just too hot to get there," he said. "They're expected to come later in the week."

Tentative plans call for opening the new Shuler House market on Aug. 12.

Norco Firemen Meet In New Building

North Coventry Fire company conducted its first meeting in its newly-completed new building on Route 83, just west of Route 100, last night.

Twelve new members were accepted and 22 proposed.

Vice President Carl Reigner, chairman of the festival committee, thanked all those who helped make the recent affair a success.

He also said that any residents who have been missed in the canvass of the community for funds for the fire company's new building who want to contribute should contact any of the company of officers.

Reigner conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Gerald Bortman, who was ill. Thirty members attended the session.

Man Fined 2d Time In as Many Days

A 32-year-old Pottstown man paid a fine of \$5 and costs yesterday after being found guilty of being drunk for the second time in as many days.

Asa Lloyd, 251 Queen street, appeared last night before Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange. He was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman John G. Parretti.

Lloyd had been brought before the same justice of the peace Monday morning following arrest on a drunk charge Sunday night. Parretti also was one of the officers who made that arrest. Lloyd also paid a \$5 fine and costs on this charge.

Township Road Project Announced Completed

Colebrookdale township supervisors reported last night that their construction and resurfacing program for the year has been completed.

The road board had directed construction of a mile of road and resurfacing of two miles.

It was also reported that the State has approved three 35 mph speed zones totaling nearly a mile in length in the township's New Berlinville section.

The speed zones will set up as soon as signs are obtained to mark them.

President John Hartman was in charge of the monthly meeting, which was conducted in the township building.

Chairman Didn't Receive Zoning Rule Exceptions

Raymond Spaide Jr., chairman of the zoning board of Upper Pottsgrove township, said last night he had not yet been notified by township supervisors about two possible exceptions to the zoning ordinance.

"I can't schedule hearings until I talk with the supervisors," he said last night.

The inquiries concerning the zoning law were discussed Monday night at a meeting of the township supervisors. The violations, Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

Police will check this morning to see if Neidlinger is still on parole from Schuylkill county. If he is, he will face further charges as a parole violator.

FORGERY —

(Continued From Page One)

mitted obtaining the blank checks at the East end branch of the Pottstown National bank, picking names of various contractors in the area and forging their names on checks.

POLICE WERE first called into the case when John Dusko, Acme store manager, reported on April 12 that a man had used a check for \$84.20 made out to Raymond E. Neidlinger and bearing the alleged signature of Walter F. Schwab, local fuel oil dealer, to pay for a few dollars in groceries.

Dusko said the man who passed the check had used his social security card as identification.

On April 21, By-Rite market, Moser road, reported a similar instance. This time the check was made out to Neidlinger for \$85 and bore the name of W. I. Stout, also a local contractor.

The two bogus checks were then photographed by police and a description of the passer distributed to food stores in the area.

IT WAS NOT until July 14 that the next check appeared. This time a man who identified himself as Neidlinger through his social security card passed a check for \$54.25 at the A and P supermarket, 367 High street. The name affixed to the check was William E. Boalton, a local oil dealer.

Yesterday, Neidlinger tried to cash a check for \$47.28 at the Food Fair market. He first asked Arlene Saylor, a cashier, then Louis Esack, a clerk, to accept the check.

But they recognized him from the police description and stalled Neidlinger by telling him he'd have to see the manager, Willard H. Leindecker.

Leindecker called police at borough hall. Motor Patrolman John G. Parretti was dispatched to the market where he arrested Neidlinger.

The defendant was fingerprinted and committed to the borough lockup pending a hearing today at 8 a. m. in borough hall before ship supervisors.

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Canoe Stolen In North Coventry

A blue and red canoe was stolen from its mooring place along the south bank of the Schuylkill under the Hanover street bridge sometime early yesterday morning.

The canoe, owned by David Erb, South Pottstown store owner, was anchored on the North Coventry side of the river under the entrance to the bridge.

A blue canoe with red trim, it was valued at more than \$50.

Although Erb last saw the canoe Monday during the day, he didn't learn that it was missing until yesterday.

The theft was made either yesterday morning or Monday night.

Erb reported the theft to North Coventry Police Daniel W. Guidin.

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YWCA —

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surance company Miss Schroeder participated in volunteer teaching of crafts, swimming, and business girls.

A native of Allegheny county, she was educated at Homestead High school before taking special English courses at the University of Pittsburgh. She was graduated from the Staller School of Hotel Administration of Cornell university.

Applications were reviewed by the board of Directors of the YWCA, and the final decision was made by the Executive committee, composed of Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, president, Mrs. Calvin J. Cressman, first vice president, Mrs. George Berman, second vice president, Mrs. Howard I. J. Stauffer, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, treasurer.

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MIGRANTS —

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an additional 20 during the apple harvest. He added, "I'll need them if it rains. If it doesn't rain soon, there won't be anything to harvest."

Charles L. Long, Limerick township tomato grower, has had two Puerto Ricans for the past two months. "I will begin picking on Thursday and I'll need four or six more later if the dry rot doesn't destroy all the tomatoes," he explained. The dry rot is caused by the drought.

RALPH STOUT, Linfield, tomato grower, will hire several Puerto Ricans later.

Stephen T. Lloyd, Pottstown RD 4, Chester county orchardist, won't hire from the Hamburg camp until September during the middle of the apple harvest. He will employ six laborers.

Austin Beekman, Boyertown RD 1; Milton W. Keim, Boyertown RD 2, and Richard Frecon, Boyertown RD 2, will hire Puerto Rican laborers.

Clarence K. Cressman, Bally, will employ 35 laborers during the peak of the peach harvest.

Highway Crew Completes Route 83 Resurfacing

After a three-day detour, Route 83 from Vaughan road, Kenilworth, to Route 100, was reopened to travel yesterday, when a State made by the Executive committee, composed of Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, president, Mrs. Calvin J. Cressman, first vice president, Mrs. George Berman, second vice president, Mrs. Howard I. J. Stauffer, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, treasurer.

A State highway spokesman has promised township officials that shoulders along the raised roadbed will be improved as soon as possible.

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*A wound from a tongue is worse
than a wound from a sword; for the
latter affects only the body; the former
the spirit.—Pythagoras.*

We Move On

YOU can't blame those three Tenth street
property owners for being slightly wary
about street and sewer grades.

Grades have been so common, have
changed overnight and as frequently
as the weather before this present dry
spell, that every property owner should
be concerned when streets are to be
laid, sewers constructed or sidewalks
poured.

You sometimes can't never tell, says
Lonesome George, when figures lie . . . or at
least don't jibe with the records!

You wonder why some Pottstown homes
sit up on hills, far above the improved
streets, where they command the areas like
guard houses. Those houses, for the most
part, were built before modern streets were
constructed.

You wonder why some homes lie down
in gulleys, far below the street level,
where they need soil fill up to their second
story windows to bring them up to
street level. They were erected, no
doubt, before the new, modern streets
were laid.

You wonder why Pottstown is so hodge-
podge, why it just grew like Topsy, why
grade levels bob up and down like the un-
even haircutting of an apprentice barber.

That's because Pottstown's early elected
officials had no foresight, followed no well-
organized plan in the extension of the com-
munity.

But the worst engineering error was the
borough's failure to retain grade records.
They paid professional surveyors thousands
upon thousands of dollars and never had any-
thing to show for their money.

The engineers kept those records. They
weren't available to the public.

Of course, that was the arrangement
with the borough officials. There was
nothing illegal in the retention of grades.

But this led to a great deal of confusion.
Some of it was apparent when the North End
mushroomed with phenomenal dwelling con-
struction and the sewerage system was ex-
tended.

There were glaring errors in grades.
In some places the sewer manhole covers
extended inches and in some cases
feet above street level. Motorists saw
their automobiles lift high and dry on
these promontories, had their motor
housing sheared or damaged by the pro-
tuberances.

In other points, the sewer contractors
dug their trenches as much as 13 feet below
street level. Then they found they worked
on wrong grades, couldn't get gravity flow,
and had to fill some of the trenches!
It was hectic period.

Now some of these difficulties have been
ironed out by a more businesslike municipal
administration.

Dow I. Sears, first Pottstown borough
manager, began a system retaining
grades. He demanded blue prints from
engineers every time grades were set
for laying sewers and for ordaining
streets. These were compiled in per-
manent records.

Horace B. Gulden continued this sys-
tem, but supplemented it with his own tech-
nical aides. The borough provided an en-
gineer to keep the records in tip-top shape.
It was a valuable move.

Some mistakes still may crop up.
There won't be perfect accord at borough
hall. But Pottstown has moved out of the
"just grew" class and the complaints
from citizens should be few.

Pottstown has made giant strides in its
engineering department in the past decade.
This improvement will be noted and appre-
ciated more as Pottstown moves on.

Watch Forest Fires

THIS is a critical period for woodland around
Pottstown. The woods are as dry as
 tinder. Carelessness might result in great
 damage.

Last year alone, forest fires burned 10
million acres of valuable timber, an area
larger than Massachusetts, Connecticut and
Rhode Island combined.

Nine out of 10 of these fires were caused
by well-meaning people who were careless
with cigarettes, matches, campfires, brush
and trash fires.

Make sure your fires are dead out!

Observation

OUR generation was brought up on the wrong
side of the tax.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Spicer
and Flag unionists have signed contracts
with their employers with-
out a struggle. That's
better news than rain in
this month-long drought!

Those scientists who
plan to launch a satellite
to rim the earth say it
will travel something like
1800 miles an hour. That's
no satellite. That's a
bullet!

And say, in Cleveland,
the price of shaves has
zoomed to \$1.25 a copy. That's nicking the
customer's bankroll as well as his chin!
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Bible Quoted on How Noah Got Animals in Ark

Had Plenty of Space

To the Editor: Many objections to
Biblical accounts are made from view-
points of misunderstanding.

One critic boasts that the ark could
not have been so large, since two priests
carried it across the Red sea. Of course,
that is another ark.

Another says Jonah could not have
been swallowed by a whale. Who said
it was a whale? Read Jonah 1:17 or 2:1
or 2:10 and you will find the word "fish."

As to the ark built by Noah, how
large was it? Well, you say it was 300
cubits by 50 cubits by 30 cubits.

So, what is a cubit? Since the He-
brews have given us a simple anatomical
system, a cubit was the length of the
arm from the inside of the elbow to the
tip of the longest finger. But, under-
stand, the Noah ark was built long be-
fore these figures were given. Also,
please tell me, was the man tall, medium
or short?

In Deuteronomy 3-11 we find "the
cubit of a man"; if that was used, the
boat would have been very much larger.

William Petrie, a famous archaeol-
ogist, says the standard cubit is 22 1/2
inches. This would make the ark 662 1/2
feet long, 93 1/2 feet wide and 56 feet
and three inches high, or 2,958,000 cubic
feet or an equivalent of 1000 freight cars.

Out of the known living creatures to-
day, 60 percent live in water, and out of
the 40 percent living on land 70 out of
every 100 are insects. Many of these
could have been housed on the elephants.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but
on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Another Plea for Justice

To the Editor: I am glad The Mercury
is informing the people about the "blue
blood's" case.

I am just another poor mother who's
boy took a truck, rode around in it and
put it back. He was picked up at school
and taken to Montgomery Hall and I did
not know it till late in the day and did
not see him for ten days. He was put on
probation for more than a year and can-
not drive yet.

This week a probation officer was
around to my house and he knew nothing
of the case and I showed him The Mer-
cury about the chief being on vacation
and the Poor Mother letter (Injus-
tice Charged by "Across-the-Tracks"
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did check for the paper and took it with him
and he'll receive everything in the paper
from me.

My boy did wrong and so did those
other boys. It goes to show what being
a "big shot" and money will do. They
have a right to punish those boys the
same as any others.

I think city hall needs a good clean-
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B.) Hartenstein doesn't do something
about this, he shouldn't be elected again.

Thanks to The Mercury for letting
the people know what is going on.
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W. O. CRESSMAN

How Ark Was Made

To the Editor: In answer to T. L.
Miller (How Did Noah Do It? Readers
Say, July 30):

Apparently Mr. Miller hasn't bother-
ed to do much research on the Bible.
Genesis 6:14-15 tells us exactly how
the ark was made.

And the definition for cubit is an an-
cient linear unit based on the length of
the forearm, usually 17 to 21 inches.

Here are my figures on the ark in
feet—525 feet long, 87 1/2 feet in width and
52 1/2 feet high. I am told this is the same
size as many of our naval vessels today.
And these dimensions, given to Noah by
God so many years ago, are still used
today by our ship builders.

I am sure that, by the grace of God,
Noah made out quite well.

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A BELIEVER IN CHRIST

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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who was the author of the
novel, stage play and movie,
"Point of No Return?"

2. Who was the Roman god of
fire? the Greek?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS
THE NAME

1. At 13 this girl began her
professional career in small the-
atres around Washington, D. C.

2. He was a New Yorker by
birth, but his family moved to
Wauseon, Ohio, when he was an
infant. He took a law course at
New York university law school,
but the theater was his love, and
he served as a super at a New
York theater.

What was his name?
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1492 — Christopher Columbus
sailed from Palos, Spain, with
three ships on first voyage to the
New World. 1914—Germany de-
clared war on France. 1923 —
Calvin Coolidge took the oath as
President of the United States
after death of Warren G. Har-
ding. 1944—United States 20th
Army completed the blockade of
Japanese shipping in World War
II.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

ELIGIBLE — (EL-i-j-i-bul) —
adjective; fitted or qualified to
be chosen; legally or morally suit-
able, as an eligible candidate.

Noun — One who is eligible. Origin: French—Eligible, from Latin—Eligere.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to King Haakon VII of Norway; to Dolores del Rio, Mexican actress; Charles Edison, industrialist and ex-governor of New Jersey.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. John P. Marquand.

2. The Roman god was Vul-
can; the Greek Hephaestus.

1. Pearl Bailey, 2. John Golden

SAW DOLORES del Rio dining
with friends at La Rue. This girl
looks even better now than the
last time she was in Hollywood 12
years ago! Del Rio is more than
47 as the papers printed — but by
golly! she doesn't look a day over
30! While here, Dolores will con-
fess with producer Wray Davis who
wants her to stick around and star
in "The Golden Eagle" . . . Jay
Robinson goes into the Bway show,
"The Lark," in September. He's
also signed a new deal with 20th-
Fox to do one film a year for the
next seven annus . . . And at
20th-Fox there's mucho gab about
the TEMPERAMENT Susan Hay-
ward's been giving out with lately!

OUTDOOR SHOW—Edgar C. Mauger,
of 151 Chestnut street, gave a strop-
eopiean show in front of his home.
The projector threw a stream of light
through the parlor window of the Mauger
home on a screen 15 feet wide. Mauger
has more than 1000 slides.

25 Years Ago

August 3, 1930

PASTOR RESIGNS — The Rev. Wil-
liam E. Horstmeier pastor of the St.
Paul's Reformed church Walnut
and Penn streets, for the past three years
has resigned. He has accepted the
pastorate of a church in Bridgeport,
Conn. He came here from Baltimore, Md.

WEDDING—Mary E. Keen, North
Coventry, was married in Valley Forge
Memorial chapel, to J. Clyde Van Horn
of 24 South Charlotte street, by the
Rector, Dr. W. Herbert Burk.

FARMER DIES—Robert Lyons, 39,
a farm hand on the farm of Mrs. Beatrice
Selynn, Ellis Woods, East Coventry
township, was drowned at Lewes, Del. He
attended the launching of a new boat
owned by Olaf Selynn and fell into deep
water when he grasped for his hat, which
was blown off.

10 Years Ago

August 3, 1945

LEGION ELECTS — Amole Post,
American Legion, elected officers as
follows: John M. Supplee, commander;
Clarence Grimes and Larry Davis, vice
commanders; Joseph Burdian, finance
officer; Ralph Guest, adjutant; Harry
Ginter, service officer; The Rev. Luther
A. Krouse, chaplain, and Frank Zisa, his-
torian.

GRAPHITE MINES—The Benjamin
Franklin Graphite company's mines at
Chester Springs, which have been idle
for nearly a year have been declared
surplus by the government and will be
offered for sale by the Reconstruction
Finance commission. The premises con-
sist of 70 acres of land with three build-
ings.

To obtain one of Dr. Crane's psycho-
logical bulletins, send a long, 3-cent
stamped, self-addressed, envelope to Dr.
George W. Crane, in care of The
Mercury.

Enclose a dime to cover costs of
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ward the bulletin.

But we were not predestined to carve
one cereal to another. Advertising and
training have conspired to make us that
way.

In like manner, we were created to
be receptive to love.

GOD ALMIGHTY designed us human
beings so we would be receptive to love as
well as to carbohydrates.

And my interview with her son
brought out the fact that he had learned
his homosexuality originally at the age
of 13 from the butler in their home.

But how could he be fonder of a man
than of a lovely girl? his mother asked
in surprise.

Well, love is love, whether of your
own sex or the opposite sex.

NO he didn't inherit his homo-
sexuality. And it has no connection with
insanity.

Furthermore, thousands of high rank-
ing officers in Military Service, as well
as enlisted men, have been washed out
of service for homosexuality.

Furthermore, the public must quit
affecting such exaggerated horror at the
sound of this word.

Many Americans still act as if the
term is synonymous with the cry of
"leprosy" in Biblical days.

Anything is "abnormal" which isn't
practiced by the majority or even 51
percent of the general public.

But this type of abnormality is
statistical and not connected with loss of
sanity.

Millicent was indirectly responsible
for her son's problem, for she was a
society woman who left her boy alone
a great deal, except for the company of
household employees.

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WASHINGTON Georgia's High Court Challenges Federal Rule

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—Another rebel
yell against the United States Supreme
Court's alleged trampling on states'
rights has been sounded in the South,
and this time it consists of unanimous
defiance of the Nation's top tribunal by
the Supreme Court of Georgia. And it
involves a murder case, not the school
desegregation issue.

Quoting the Constitutional Amend-
ment which guarantees to the states all
powers not delegated to the United
States, Chief Justice Duckworth of the
Georgia Supreme Court said:

"Even though executives and leg-
islators, not being constitutional law-
yers, might often overstep the fore-
going unambiguous prohibition of
State jurisdiction, there can never be
an acceptable excuse for judicial
failure to strictly observe it."

"This Court bows to the Supreme
Court on all Federal questions of law,
but we will not supinely surrender sov-
ereign powers of this State."

JUDICIAL REBELLION: The same
complaint against recent Supreme Court
decisions has been echoed by numerous
other state judges, as well as by south-
ern newspapers and numerous members
of Congress.

Not since F.D.R.'s court-packing at-
tempt has the Supreme Court been under
such heavy fire, but today the barrage
is directed by eminent purists, not by
a headstrong and politically-minded Pres-
ident.

Since the Supreme Court is now in
summer recess, its response and re-
action, if any, will not be known un-
til Fall. Lawyers wonder what it
will—or can—do in the face of this
judicial rebellion.

The Georgia case involved the con-
viction of one Aubrey Lee Williams for
murder by the trial court of that state,
and it was affirmed by Chief Justice
Duckworth's seven-man tribunal. The
U. S. Supreme Court found fault with
the trial proceedings, and remanded the case
to the Georgia courts for a new trial.

SUPREME COURT USURPS FUNC-
TIONS: Justice Duckworth, in his opin-
ion, said that Williams' conviction was
"supported by sound and unchallenged
law," and he again reaffirmed the trial
court's decision. In short, the Georgia
tribunal refuses to execute the mandate
of the U. S. Supreme Court.

In commenting on the defiance, Re-
presentative James C. Davis of Georgia
said:

"Its members (the Supreme
Court) have trifled with the Consti-
tution. They have attempted to
usurp legislative functions which they
do not possess. They have attempted
to amend the Constitution in effect, a
right and a function which belong to
the States and Congress."

Davis praised the Georgia jurists
for their "flat and courageous stand."
Earlier, Senator James O. Eastland of
Mississippi had questioned the mental
fitness of certain Supreme Court mem-
bers.

GEORGIA PROUD OF DEFIANT
STAND: An Atlanta newspaper ex-
pressed the sentiment of a great deal
of the Southern press when it said in
an editorial:

"The Georgia Court has spoken out
wisely and without reservation, and
the people of Georgia are proud of their
stand. We need more such forthright
judges on the benches of our highest
courts, and we need such constitutional
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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

LAS VEGAS and Miami cafe opera-
tors have let it be known that they'd be
willing to pay almost as much for Jerry
Lewis and Dean Martin in solo acts as
they would shell out for the team. Pun-
dits about their rift has made them
"hot," even as
single-o's, and
there's an ironic
possibility that this
Winter the boys
might wind up work-
ing at rival cafes at
the same time in the
same city.

Anita Ekberg and
Frank Sinatra have
rekindled the flame
that ignited some
months ago but
went out fast when
she showed up at the
Copa (while he was
starring there) with
another suitor . . .
Moria Shearer is the
most recent candi-
date for the Gertrude
Lawrence role in
"Mrs. A" . . . Joe
DiMaggio leaves
within a fortnight
for Italy and a
rendezvous with lush
Italian flicker star
Sophia Loren. When
he returns in Sep-
tember he'll launch
plans for a DiMaggio
restaurant in Man-
hattan.

GARY CROSBY's diet: "I worry
two hours a day. That really takes
off the pounds."
Mrs. Nina Stevens, the 79-year-

old widow reportedly betrothed to
dancer Anton Dolin, has given him a
nice little token of her affections—
the Lily Langtry villa in Monte Carlo.
Price, \$50,000 . . . Jazz impresario
Norman Granz is showing the cool
spots to Phyllis Kirk of the Holly-
wood sound stages.

Bill Hayes' record of "Davy
Crockett" will pass the 2,000,000 sales
mark this month. End of an Era:
Mickey Jelle's powder blue con-
vertible — the one he was driving
when the police first picked him up
— is for sale in a Broadway used car
lot.

PERSISTENCE is paying off for
agent Joe Glaser, who tried for two and
a half years to interest movie companies
in the story of "Love Me or Leave Me."
Finally, after he had sold MGM on doing
it, neither Ruth Etting nor Moe "the
Gimp" Snyder would give their official
permission for the film to be made. But
a little immovable obstacle like that
didn't discourage irresistible Joe—he not
only talked them into it, but wound up
representing them on the deal.

Joe thereby collected three ways on
the hit picture—from MGM, the Gimp
and Etting.



IN BOOT TRAINING — Robert C. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Bryan, of Douglassville RD 2, is taking boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He enlisted July 13. Prior to that he worked on a farm in Stowe. He plans to make the Navy his career.

25 Area Drivers Lose Licenses During Mid-July

Twenty-five persons had their driver's licenses suspended by the Bureau of Highway Safety during the second two weeks of July.

Carlos Suarez, Boyertown RD 1; Wellington L. Kohl Jr., Elverson RD 1; and Orville Mann, 319 North Evans street, failed to post security.

Speeding were: Claude R. Bernhart, Bechtelsville; Arthur Hughes, Pottstown RD 2; Elli A. Pacioni, 936 Walnut street; Royersford; John S. Ware Jr. 7 West Second street; Josep A. Davis, Douglassville RD 2; Elsie M. Gottshall, 639 North Main street, Red Hill; and Frederick Theil, Pennsbury, RD.

Also Robert Bernet, Birdsboro RD 2; Ellwood Haller, Birdsboro RD 1; Roy C. Kindig, 298 South Reading avenue, Boyertown; Nicholas Doukas, 318 West Chestnut street; Henry Fox, Pottstown RD 3; John Lackey, 550 Walnut street; Robert L. Shellenberger, Skippack; Morris Simmons, Telford and Charles A. Robertson, Oley RD 1.

PATRICK H. MURRAY, 70 North Charlotte street; James L. Britton, Barto RD 1; Charles James King, Elverson, and Nevin Slong Jr., Schwenksville, were charged with reckless driving.

Harold L. Keyser, 341 Cherry street, East Greenville, failed to appear at a hearing. Libby Brown, Collegeville RD 1, drove too fast for conditions.

License restorations were made to: Joseph A. Davis, Douglassville RD 2; Carl Alfred Howter, Boyertown RD 2; John Arland Longacre, Bally; William H. Reed, Boyertown RD 1; Charles G. Sharp, Birdsboro; Robert J. Albertson, Pottstown RD 3, and Earl K. Batman, 206 Third street, East Greenville.

Also Hector Cuevas, 116 River road, South Pottstown; Harvey L. Emert Jr., 232 Main street, Red Hill; George H. Hyce, Pottstown RD; Harold A. Rothenberger Jr., Collegeville RD 2; Ralph C. Sulzbach, Plymouth Meeting.

Robert D. Burrows, Birdsboro RD 1; Thomas Q. Melcher, Bally; Dennis S. Updegrove, New Berlinville; Harry M. Cassabonn Jr., Royersford RD 1; Mary Jane Ecker, 144 King street; James Frye, 412 High street; Robert John Holley, 331 West Beech street; Robert L. Kell, 20 West Vine street, Stowe; Charles E. Rightnour, Pottstown RD 4; Bozie Rodgers, 31 Scott street, Penn Village, and Ronald G. Selwyn, Pottstown RD 1.

Skippack Residents Visit Washington

SKIPPACK — Mrs. Harry Opperman Jr., Cor., Phone Center Point 3356, Phone Pottstown 6000 for delivery.

On Wednesday Arthur Hunsberger, Allan Keyser and William LeFevre, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie LeFevre, visited Washington, D. C., and witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They also visited other points of interest and took a boat trip on the Potomac river to Mt. Vernon, Va.

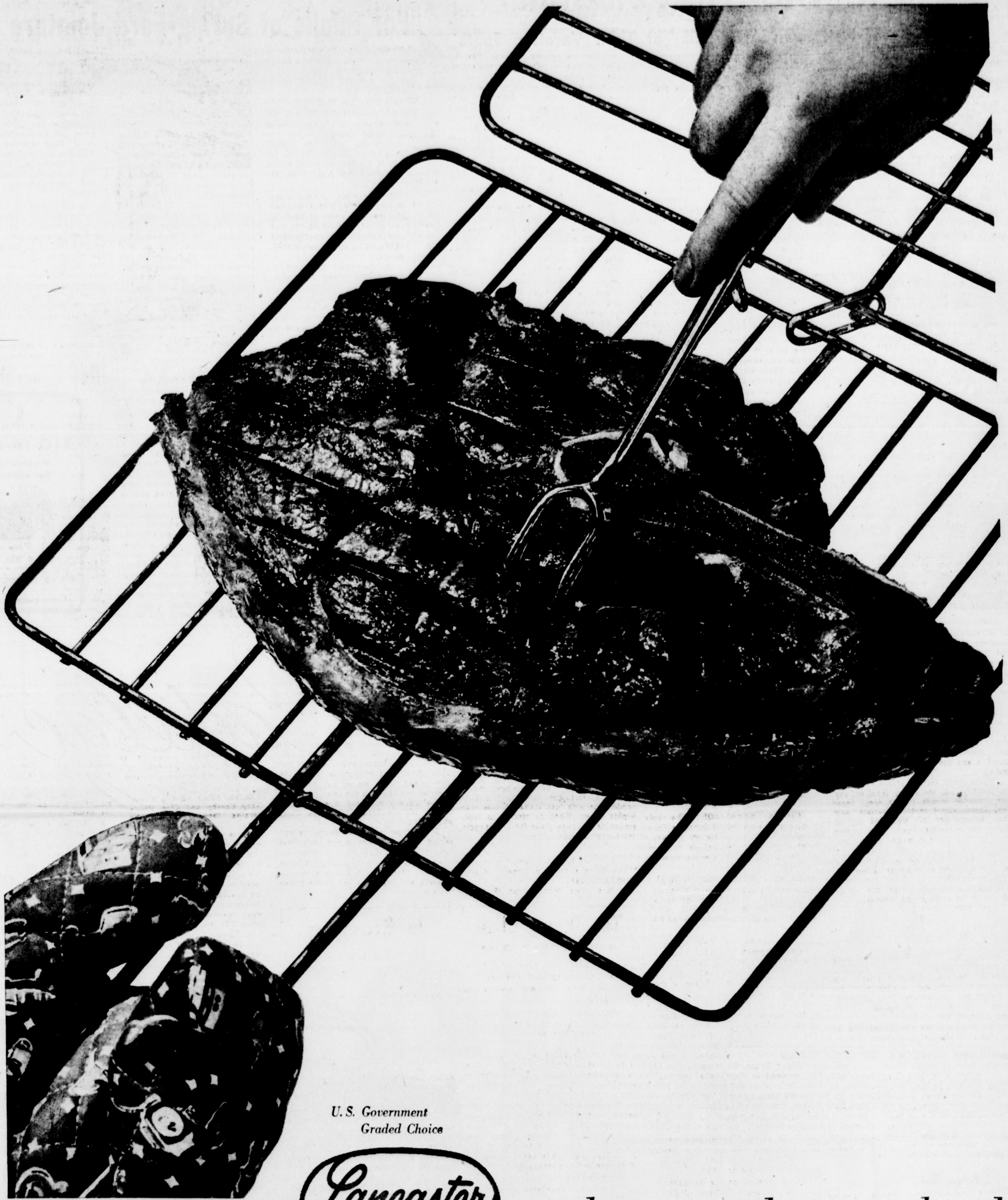
Alice LeFevre will return on Sunday from a six week caravan trip which is sponsored by the Evangelical and Reformed church. Miss LeFevre expects to enter Ursinus college in the fall.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kratz, of Lucon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Sr., of Skippack, attended open house at Camp Daddy Allen, Hickory Run State park, White Haven. They visited Edward Lacey, who has been at the camp for two months.

Lacey expects to arrive home Aug. 23. This camp is sponsored by Easter seals for Crippled Children and takes care of polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and cancer patients.

ENGINEER DIES

QUAKERTOWN, Aug. 2 (AP)—Dr. Henry S. Jacoby, 98, a bridge engineer, died yesterday at a nursing home here. He resided in Washington D. C., and was the oldest alumnus of Lehigh university at Bethlehem, where he graduated in 1877. Jacoby also taught at Lehigh and was a former Cornell university professor.



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THE VACATION ALBUM

Snapshots of Pottstown Area Folks at Their Vacation Spots



A trek on the boardwalk at Wildwood, N. J., gives these Royersford kiddies some healthful exercise and a lot of bracing salt air. They are Barbara, Scotty and Allen Major, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Major, Royersford RD 1. Little Scotty, in the center, seems to prefer pushing his go-cart instead of riding in it.



Sixteen-month-old Timothy Ritter explores a mountain along the Blue Ridge parkway in North Carolina. Maybe he'll be a mountain climber some day! He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritter, Douglassville RD 1. The family's trip to the South also took them through Tennessee's Smoky mountains and to the Swannee river in Florida.



Batter up! Nelson M. "Chip" Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan of Fairway farm, Pottstown RD 1, prepares to make a home run at Camp Wynakee, Dorset, Vt., where he's spending the Summer. He plays third base on the camp baseball team.

Twin-Boro Classified

Card of Thanks

SINCERE THANKS to the many kind friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered me with flowers and cards during my stay in the Phoenixville Hospital. MRS. MERRILL McHARG, RD 1, Royersford, Pa.

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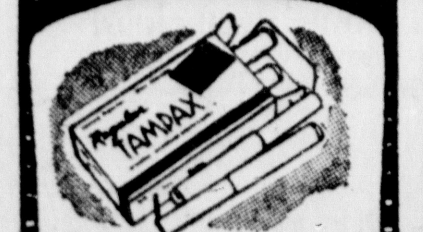
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Enjoying the cool breezes atop whiteface mountain in New York State's Adirondacks are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weand, Chester Springs, at left, and Ray Nyman, 103 West Sixth street. Nyman seems to be in the middle of describing that fish he caught in one of the mountain streams.

Council to Ask Merchants' Plans For Parking Lot

Spring City borough council has decided to contact the Spring City Business Men's association and inquire of its plans regarding a parking lot in the bed of the old canal, which the merchants had proposed sometime ago.

This plan was decided upon at the August meeting Monday night after the council received two requests from property owners who asked that their properties be deeded to part of the canal bed.

Council can grant such requests because the State sometime ago deeded the canal to the borough. Presenting requests for deeds along the canal were Mrs. George Mowrey, owner of a service station at Main and Bridge streets, and Walter Diener, of Spring City Bleach Dye Works, both of whose properties extend at the rear toward the canal. Action was taken to have the canal bed moved.

Harlan McVeigh, chairman of the police committee, reported a new system of placing police calls by the public has been put in service. Under the new set-up, it was reported a person needing the police should simply ask the telephone operator, who will refer the call to the police radio room at Norristown. The radio room operator will contact the police immediately.

McVEIGH ALSO presented complaint of a parking problem on Yost avenue at Penn street, where it was reported a woman complained she could not move her car because it was blocked in by other parked cars. This was referred back to the police committee. The health committee was instructed to investigate the cost of insect spraying equipment with a view of purchasing it next year.

DAUGHTER VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in Royersford to visit their daughter, Delma M. Evans, 536 Main street. Mrs. Paul Peiffer, Pottstown RD 1, formerly of Spring City, has been admitted to Abington hospital.



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Principals Outline Secondary Program For Pupils of Spring-Ford Jointure

The educational program for the secondary level of the new Spring-Ford Joint school district was outlined at a weekly press conference yesterday.

Speaking for the senior high school (Grades 10, 11 and 12), Charles H. Wise, principal, explained the curriculum has been arranged for what the students should have. In planning the program of studies, he listed certain principles which had to be kept in mind. They were:

Requirements of the State Department of Public Instruction are two years of English, two years of social studies and one year of health and physical education as minimum requirements.

The fact that for some students completion of high school work will terminate their formal education.

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Singer Sewing Center
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Sun Ray Drug Store
Sunset Pharmacy
Strand Men's Shop
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Triangle Shoe Store
Tubis Shoes
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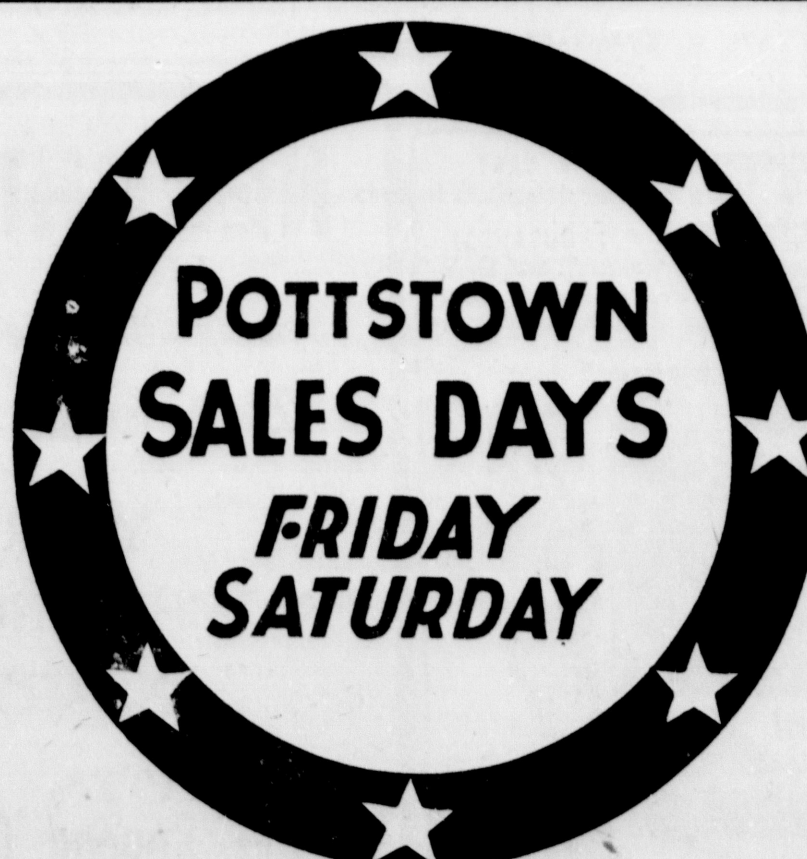
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Raymond Brey, Kathleen Krupp Married In New Goshenhoppen E and R Church

The Rev. Willard W. Wetzel, pastor of New Goshenhoppen Evangelical and Reformed church, East Greenville, officiated at a ceremony performed there, Saturday, uniting in marriage Kathleen Krupp and Raymond Brey.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krupp, Bally. Mr. Brey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Brey, East Greenville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle accented with side panels of Chantilly lace. Her sleeves tapered to a point on the wrists. A chapel length veil fell from a crown adorned with pearls and sequins. She carried a Bible and white orchid.

Dawn Brey attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pink organza gown. Bridesmaids, Barbara Landes and Joan Beiber were gowned in green and yellow organza.

All attendants carried old-fashioned bouquets of mixed Summer flowers.

William Krupp served as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Stanley Snyder and Charles Krupp.

A reception for the couple took place at the Washington House, Bechtelsville, following the ceremony. Mother of the bride received in a blue lace dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua lace dress with white accessories.

For traveling to the Pocono mountains the bride chose a multi-colored two-piece dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The newlyweds will be home to relatives and friends after Sunday, in Bally.

Both the new Mrs. Brey and her husband are graduates of Upper Perkiomen High school. The bridegroom is associated with his father at Ritter's Furniture store, East Greenville.

Outdoor Dance Tonight For Area 'Teen-agers'

Another in the series of outdoor dances for area teen-agers will take place tonight on the island at Memorial park.

These dances are held each Wednesday night, the final dance scheduled for Aug. 24. All 'teen-agers' from Upper Pottsgrove, Lower Pottsgrove, West Pottsgrove, North Coventry and Pottstown are invited to attend.

Dancing is from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m., and music is furnished by Local 211, AFM, through a grant from the trust fund of the recording industry. Tonight's orchestra will be that of Ronald Rohland.

Robert A. Reis, director of the Pottstown Recreation commission, sponsors of the weekly dances, announced that in case of inclement weather the dance will be canceled.

Catholic Youth Intermediate Group Makes August Plans

Plans for a cake sale were completed at a meeting of the Catholic Youth organization, intermediate group, in the auditorium of St. Aloysius school Monday night.

Named to a committee on arrangements for the project were Kathleen Murphy, Eileen Comar, Edward Sobresky, Patricia Prior, Patricia Dutton and Carl Cotolesse.

Assisting them will be Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Ethel Prior, Mrs. C. W. Wilgeroth and the Rev. Joseph Sikora.

Cakes will be collected the night before the sale by Edward Sobresky, Carl Cotolesse and Patricia Prior.

Arrangements for a trip to Dorney park Wednesday, Aug. 31, were announced. Those making the excursion are to meet at the school at 10 a. m. to board buses which will take the group to the park.

Adrian Yancha, Patricia Prior, Mary Ann Sheidt and John Curry were appointed a sign committee. Vice President Yancha expressed his gratitude to those who had visited him when he was a patient in Memorial hospital.

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT

Cover a chocolate cake with mint-flavored frosting and serve with hot or iced tea or coffee. Use a standard 7-minute frosting recipe and when the frosting has been beaten and cooked over hot water for the required length of time, add two or three drops of green food coloring and one or two drops of mint extract. Beat until proper consistency and use for filling and frosting two 9-inch layers.



OUR TRAVELING NEIGHBORS
By ZELDA GEYER

ELAINE JOLLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley, 331 West Beech street, left July 1 to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Orla Baribo, and several aunts and uncles, along the North Shore in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley will leave Friday, Sept. 2, to spend the weekend with their daughter, and bring her home with them on Sunday, Sept. 4.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE BRUMBACH and two sons, Jimmy and Jeff, Earlville, left Saturday for a week's vacation. They will spend a few days visiting Mr. Brumbach's brother, Paul Brumbach, in New York state and then a few days at Beach Haven, N. J.

MR. AND MRS. EARL W. BRUMBACH and daughter, Christine, Bechtelsville, left Saturday for a week's vacation. They will spend a few days at Cape Cod, Mass., and a few days touring the New England states.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY D. SAYLOR, 1042 Queen street, have returned after spending a two-week vacation at Grove Park inn in Asheville, N. C.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS W. KRESSLY, RD 1 Douglassville, returned Monday after spending a nine-day vacation touring the New England states.

Mrs. Kressly said, "I enjoyed it very much and it was very cool there compared to here. We slept with two blankets almost every night."

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD H. HUNNICUTT and son, Bruce, 1037 Feist avenue, returned Monday after their week's vacation. They spent a day with their son, John, who is working at the Winnisook Club, near Oliveria in the Catskill mountains for the Summer. They then journeyed on to visit friends at West Falmouth in Cape Cod, Mass.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HUTTON, 1021 Logan street, returned home Sunday, July 23, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A.

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KATHERINE SCHROEDER—(right), new YWCA executive secretary, and Mrs. Walter Leuchak, publicity chairman for the 'Y' board of directors, discuss the organization's forthcoming Fall activities after Miss Schroeder's appointment was announced yesterday. Miss Schroeder visited the local YWCA to get acquainted with the office and personnel before returning to her Pittsburgh home. She will take over her new post on Sept. 1. (Story on Page 1)

Mother and Sister-in-Law Are Hostesses At Surprise Bridal Shower for Nancy Grubb

Nancy Jane Grubb, daughter of Mrs. Louis Schodde, Charles B. Grubb, Daniel L. Grubb, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weirman, Mrs. Jonathan Smith, Mrs. Frank Gaugler.

Hostesses for the affair were her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel L. Grubb.

Miss Grubb will become the bride of Louis E. Schodde Jr. Saturday, Sept. 3, in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk.

Suspended above a gift laden table was a green, yellow and white decorated umbrella. Showering from it were streamers to which gifts were tied.

Candles, in the same colors, encircled a three tiered cake, which was topped with a miniature umbrella, to form a centerpiece for the luncheon table.

As a novel touch, a hollowed out watermelon was used for a punch bowl.

Guests were: Edna Gaugler,

Sewing Tricks Are Taught To Members of 4-H Club

Sewing tricks were taught to members of Pleasant Run 4-H club yesterday during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Rankin, Perkiomenville RD 1.

President Sandra Moore opened the meeting, during which the girls continued work on their Summer projects, making cotton skirts, and learned methods of attaching buttons.

During a short business meeting members discussed the recent Montgomery county 4-H picnic, and made tentative plans for a cake sale in the near future.

The group will meet again on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder, Perkiomenville RD 1, at 9:30 a. m.

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Women's Activities

Storks Decorate Harold Miller Home For Baby Shower

Storks were in the ascendancy at the Harold Miller home, 845 South street, Monday night.

Mrs. Miller was giving a baby shower for her daughter, Mrs. William Bechtel of West King street, Pottsgrove Manor.

Five inch storks surrounded a miniature pink and blue baby carriage, holding an infant doll, to form a centerpiece for the buffet table. Tiny storks were favors for each guest.

Pink and blue streamers were looped from the four corners of the living room and tied to flow down over gifts for the honored guest.

Guests were: Mrs. Gloria Dasher, Mrs. Russell Snyder and daughter, Susanne, all of Allentown; Mrs. Alma Schaeffer, Limeport.

Mrs. James J. Schaffer, Mrs. Ethel Kline, Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Mrs. Charles Shultz, Mrs. Edward Burns, Mrs. Millie DeBlas, Mrs. Edward Mace, all of Pottstown.

Absentee gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. David Bechtel, Dorothy Quigley and Marian Eagle.

Mrs. Helen Beeching, Frank Eaton Wed; To Reside in Miami

The marriage of Mrs. Helen A. Beeching to Frank R. Eaton took place Friday in Riverside church, New York City. The Rev. J. Gordon Chamberlin officiated at the ceremony, followed by a reception at Columbia university's Butler hall.

Mrs. Beeching is the widow of the late Charles W. Beeching of Miami, Fla., and Mt. Pleasant, Pottstown RD 1. Mr. Eaton is a resident of Miami.

Mrs. David G. Beeching of Falls Church, Va., served as matron of honor for Mrs. Beeching.

George R. Eaton of Schenectady, N.Y., was best man for his father. Ushers were David G. Beeching, a son of Mrs. Beeching, and Charles R. Eaton, another son of Mr. Eaton.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Miami, where Mr. Eaton is engaged in the insurance business.

DON'T THUMP — PLUG

Don't depend on the thumping test when you are buying a watermelon. The truth of the matter is that it is difficult to tell just how ripe the watermelon is until it is sliced in half or a plug is cut into it.

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Carl Ressler To Receive Trophy At Meeting Tonight

Tonight at a meeting of the Pottstown Rose society, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ressler, 997 North Adams street, will be presented with the Horace MacFarland Memorial trophy by Fred Glaes, Reading, a director of the American Rose society.

The Resslers are receiving the award for the best hybrid tea roses, exhibited at the Fourth Annual Penn-Jersey District show, held recently in Pittsburgh.

Presentations will be made during a meeting of the Pottstown Rose society at the Summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heydt, North Keim street, Ringing Rocks park.

Also during the session, which will start at 8 o'clock, slides of new varieties of roses, developed by a California grower, will be shown.

Members needing transportation and those needing directions to the Heydt cottage will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Ludy, 122 Beech street, 7:30 o'clock.

TROTH REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons, Louis, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to A/2c Richard Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wampler, 1436 Cherry Lane. The couple became engaged, June 1. Miss Simmons is a senior at Louis High school in Louis, Ill. Her fiancé was graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1952. He is presently stationed at Stead Air Force base, Nevada. No date has been set for the wedding.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Leon A. Angstadt and Doris R. Shears both of Monocacy.

Paul E. Nawrocki, Monocacy and Catherine C. Munley, St. Joseph's hospital.

Charles R. Specht, 403 East Fourth street, Boyertown and Dorothy C. Pfeiffer, Stonersville.

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Jesse Baro Jr., Douglassville RD 1, and Vivian Marie Schwarz, Schwenksville RD 1.

Edwin W. Hess, Birdsboro RD 1, and Jennie Maw Mull, Reading.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Donald E. Holliday, 7 East Second street and Pearl B. Smith, 747 East Fifth street, Boyertown.

Robert J. Marosek, Phoenixville and Jean A. Burns, Port Providence.

Donald Sharrock, Norristown and Beverly Kuser, Linfield.

Max C. Whitcomb and Lillian B. Himes both of Collegeville.

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WOLF'S CHINA PRESENTS TWO OF THEIR BRIDES

MISS EVELYN RAPP is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Rapp, RD 23, Pottstown, and plans to be married in St. Vincent's Evangelical Reformed church, Spring City on Route #23 at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 14 to Mr. Wesley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, 465 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa.

MISS JOYCE BERNICE GILES daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles, 3m St., South Pottstown, plans to be married in St. John's Lutheran Reformed church, Spring City on Route #23 at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 14, 1955 at 2 p. m. to Mr. Wesley Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Douglas Nichols, Farmington Ave., Pottstown.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Caution is advised in your affairs, lest a serious dispute may arise that would be disastrous. If you accept this advice, and act on it, your year should be tranquil. The early training of the child born today should concentrate on love and the practice of truth to make a happy life.

TODAY

Warren Leroy Nester Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Nester Sr., Gilbertsville RD 1, 14 years.

Mrs. Emily Mauger, Boyertown RD 2.

Thomas K. Koehl, 521 North Charlotte street.

Helen L. Schaar, 412 Main street, Royersford.

Myrtle Wise, 909 North Charlotte street.

Thomas DeWalt, 1030 Queen street.

Wayne Leister, 261 Beech street.

Carolyn Louise Leister, Perkiomenville.

Mrs. Betty Weikel, 250 North Charlotte street.

Susan Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clemens, 148 Walnut street.

Kathleen Cipiero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cipiero, 380 South street.

Cheryl Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keim, 239 Hanover street.

John Mutter, Bally.

Clarence W. Eckert, 437 Bridge street, Spring City.

Carol Bast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Bast, 14 West Fifth street.

Judith Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Pottstown RD 3.

Elmer Monroe, Pottstown RD 3.

Doris Viscardi, Pottstown RD 3.

Kenneth Slonaker, 336 Jefferson avenue.

David Weand Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weand, 330 North York street.

Douglas Hartenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Hartenstein, Pottstown RD 3.

Nancy Ciaciak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ciaciak, 614 West Race street, Stowe.

Dorothy Reifsnnyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reifsnnyder, Pottstown RD 3.

Lewis Liss, Pruss Hill, Pottstown RD 4.

Anthony Urban, Willow and Mulberry streets.

Mrs. Ruth Klein, Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Della, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Della, 337 Howard street, Stowe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carol Bast Nancy Ciaciak

Bonnie Lou Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, 351 King street.

Alice Leuthold, 453 North Evans street.

Lorin Leuthold, 453 North Evans street.

David Bitterman, Ziegler'sville.

Janice Yousse, Boyertown RD 2.

Shirley Ann Perkins, Summerville.

Hilda Wendel, 1315 Queen street.

Mrs. Daniel E. Harp, 45 East Vine street, Stowe.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, Pottstown Star Route.

A WHITE COLLAR JOB

Any accessory as showy as a white collar must be kept immaculate! Prominent as it seems, it's small enough to suds easily in the basin.

If you like your white collar stiff, let it dry after starching and then sprinkle it before ironing.

A crisp white touch will keep you looking fresh and peppy even on the hottest day.

GOOD GROOMING

Every student who lives at college should have the organized essentials of good grooming, including a manicure set, a sewing kit and a shoe-shine kit for his or her basic needs.

John Vogt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt Sr., 59 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Dorothy Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3.

Freda Helms, 764 Lincoln avenue.

Dennis James Heydt, Nanticoke.

Patricia A. Bobinsky, Pottstown RD 4.

Lottie Stott, 513 Franklin street.

Paul Bailey, 63 North Charlotte street.

Maryann Rodgers, 1421 Cherry lane.

Mrs. John Holowka Jr., Linfield.

Mary Kathleen Anhalt, Pottstown RD 4.

William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, North Keim street.

Yesterday Emma Gibson, 356 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Ward, 537 Chestnut street.

Having a birthday soon? The Mercury would like to help you celebrate by publishing your picture in our Birthday column. Just bring or mail your picture to The Mercury office at least two days before the date of your birthday. All pictures will be returned.

Pottstown Girls Attend Weekend House Party

A group of Pottstown young ladies attended a weekend party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kockrin, of Lincoln park, near Reading, and they all "had a wonderful time."

Mr. and Mrs. Kockrin entertained in honor of their niece, Patricia Gilbert, North Keim street, the past Saturday and Sunday.

The girls played golf, attended parties and just loafed and talked. All the guests will enter Pottstown Senior High school in September. They were: Janice Dillplane, Judith Nagle, Eileen Harp, Mary Ann Buckwalter, Patricia Maack, Susan Schoenly and Elinore Whalen.

Whole Truth Bible Study

Will Be Held at

24 S. Charlotte St.

Wed. Night, Aug. 3rd, 7:45 P.M.

You are invited to come and ask questions.

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Scout Roundup

TROOP 23

Members of Brownie Troop 23 met at the First Presbyterian church Saturday morning, July 30 for a breakfast hike at Ringing Rocks park.

Enormous appetites were developed after hiking through the park, but these were quickly satisfied with plenty of eggs, bacon, toast, pancake and hot chocolate.

Leaders, Mrs. Caryl Keller and Mrs. Albert Spangenberg, performed the duty of cooks. Mrs. Frederick Schneider and Jeanne E. Brown assisted on various other duties.

After breakfast and cleanup, Gail Schneider, Susan Williams and Donna Strunk taught the other members of the troop several songs they learned during their stay at camp.

Girls attending the hike and breakfast were: Tillie Marie Bauer, Eileen Baolton, Carol Flickinger, Helen Clair Frederick, Linda Glenney, Cynthia Griffiths, Andrea Henry.

Kay Hildebrandt, Carol Jones, Janie Keene, Cheryl Kendig, Marcia Kurtz Marsha Mover, Gail Schneider, Donna Strunk and Susan Williams.

TROOP 11

Member of Brownie Troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church met at Sunnyside park recently for a wienner roast.

After a session of games and a picnic lunch the girls discussed their overnight camping trip scheduled for Grubb's place, near Earlville, August 17 and 18.

Brownies present were: Jeanne Angstadt, Lois Bewley, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clemens, Carol Ann Dunlap, Dorothy Ann Gephart, Edwina Gephart, Susan Gross, Diane Missimer, Ginger Lee Johnson, Cheryl Keim, Delores Keim, Ase-nath Miller, Janet Miller.

And, Marie Rosenberry, Judy Scheffey, Donna Undercoffler, Kitty Wayock and Mary Ellen Zeigler.

Leaders were: Mrs. Delmar Dunlap, Mrs. Roedel Rotz, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey, Mrs. Roland Brauch, Susan Brauch, Jay Rotz and Jimmie Scheffey, were guests.

TROOP 37

Nine members of Linfield Senior Girl Scout Troop 37 spent four days camping at Delaware Water Gap.



TRUTH IS TOLD—Announcement of the engagement of Betty Vost to George Banyai (pictured above) has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vost, Fourth avenue, Boyertown. Mr. Banyai, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Banyai Sr., 60 South Evans street, is employed at the Eastern Foundry, Boyertown. No date has been set for the wedding.

After arrival the girls pitched their tents and began their four days of primitive living. All meals were prepared and eaten outdoors, and four of the girls took swimming instructions daily.

During their camping period the girls climbed to the top of "Indian Head," roughly 16,000 feet in height, a hike of approximately 10 miles from the camp site to the top of the mountain and back.

Dunk Summer Jewelry To Keep It Sparkling

When you wear beads this Summer, let them be bright and appealing. Jewelry that's smudged and soiled loses most of its cool charm!

Here's a handy washing trick for your long rope beads: Fill a glass with lukewarm soapy water and dangle your rope up and down in the suds for a minute or two.

Rinse the same way and dry the beads in a soft towel. This method will remove the dingy film caused by cosmetics, body oils, and perspiration.

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Program for Year Announced By Woman's Club President

Pottstown's Woman's club will resume its regular meetings Tuesday, September 13. The group will meet on alternate Tuesdays in Library Hall, 415 High street.

Recently installed president, Mrs. Ephraim Keller announced the following program for the 1955-56 season, last night.

September 13: Fall dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m.; hostesses, room and hospitality committee. September 27: "Let's Face It"; speaker, Ruth L. Sampter, leader, Mrs. Paul Emrich.

October 11: "Around the World in Thirty Minutes"; speaker, Professor Franklin C. Bonner; leader, Mrs. Leonard H. Cadwell. October 25: "Japan"; speaker, Dr. Eugene H. Miller; leader, Florence A. Erb.

November 8: "Reviews of the Current Plays and Musical Hits"; speaker, Leona Mourtou Nelson.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Dip raw vegetables—sliced carrots, cauliflowerets, snap beans and parsley sprigs—in a fritter batter and fry in deep fat. Wonderful with meat or fish!

December 13: "The Brass Ring"; speaker, Mr. Gordon C. Lange; leader, Mrs. Harry W. Wilson.

December 20: Christmas program, Gifts for the Needy, leader, Mrs. Walton F. Merkel.

January 10: "The Next Step Forward"; speaker, the Rev. Richard H. Jones; leader, Mrs. Robert C. Shultz. January 24: "Uses of Ice Cream"; speaker, from Levegood Dairies; leader, Mrs. Leon M. Seldomridge.

February 7: Card party; hostesses, welfare committee; leader, Mrs. Charles M. Knisley. February 21: Drama night, leader, Mrs. R. Elwood Leh.

March 6: "How to Beautify Your Home with Cut-Work Lamp Shades"; speaker, Mrs. Mark Collins; leader, Mrs. Lloyd F. Koehler.

March 20: Gentlemen's Night, "Laugh, Love and Live"; speaker, Mrs. Fern Albert; leader, Mrs. Ephraim H. Keller.

April 3: Music Night, leader, Mrs. Andrew Z. Darocha. April 17: "Spring Frolic"; hostesses, social committee; leader, Mrs. George L. Hughes. May 1: "The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt"; speaker, Mrs. Harry Hess Reichard; leader, Mrs. Joe L. Bowen.

May 15: Closing dinner meeting; reception to new members; Election of officers—will take place April 3 and committee reports will be presented at the May meeting.



PETTICOAT CHATTER

BY

DOROTHY SIMONS

THE really smart woman is beginning to think about her Christmas gifts right now! How to get the very appropriate gift without going broke becomes a problem at times, doesn't it? (If this topic is giving you a mild case of chills, I'm happy for you!) I suggest a personalized set of towels, a cocktail apron, or embroidered blouse.

Too expensive? Not when you first stop at

ECKHART'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 28 North Evans street! If you haven't seen the fabulous new Necci sewing machine with the only foolproof mechanism in the world, you should go to Eckhart's and discover it! Imagine, you can make over 200 different lovely embroidery stitches! I was in to see it, and could do the work in ten minutes flat! So can you. It is so simple to put a name or initials on towels, pillow cases, or even on clothing that you will add dollars to the value of all your Christmas gifts this year with a Necci! Besides the wonderful sewing and dressmaking course, Mrs. Eckhart offers you, free of charge, you have the right to go in for free instructions any time. They start at 98¢. Stop in and see how easily you can sew with the "automatic" machine.

Ladies, did you know that you can have your car repaired or serviced while you are doing the family wash, baking a cake or just enjoying a tall cool drink in the shade? This is accomplished (without the aid of magic or remote control) by the wonderfully efficient "pick up and delivery service" offered you at no extra cost by

NAGLE MOTORS, 1340 High street! Simply by calling 2800, you can have your car taken care of and returned to your home while you never need to leave home. Harry Boyer, service manager, has been with Nagle Motors for 29 of the 32 years they have been in business. He and his factory trained mechanics will do an excellent job of treating your automobile to a tune-up, lubrication, oil change, or whatever the need may be! An interesting factor of the Nagle Motor Service is the Department is the complete record that is kept of everything that has been done to your car. It's a good indication of the personal interest they take in you as a satisfied customer, and your car as a smooth running vehicle! Experience and a fine reputation back any contract you may have with Nagle Motors, and those are gilt-edged securities you can depend on! So save yourself a lot of time and effort, call Nagle's and ask for their "pick up and delivery" service on your car!

Let me tell you about a tour I took of a favorite spot of yours! I know that you are welcome to take the same tour, take advantage of the fine service, and browse around there, because you, I, and everyone is welcome at the new

SUNSET PHARMACY, West High street. First, I saw the prescription department, a really efficient place where pharmacists can fill your prescription with speed! A prescription index, 300 drawers of special prescription compounds and many, many convenient shelves make any prescription you may have a matter of seconds to fill at The Sunset Pharmacy. The baby department was interesting to me. It contains a complete variety of infant needs, formulae, and supplies. At your fingertips is largest variety of brands in baby supplies you have ever seen! In a self-service manner, you can choose as quickly as you wish, exactly what you want and need. People from miles around this area make a point of stopping at the marvelous Sunset Pharmacy lunch counter for their lunch or snack between meals. Speed and quality, again, is the hallmark of this lunch counter. Incidentally, they use only the delicious Jane Logan ice cream, which is enriched, tastes better, (as you know,) and is more expensive, though it costs you not a penny more than the ordinary type ice cream other places serve! In the tobacco department you will find a complete selection of popular brands. In the camera and film department, the household department, the cosmetic, shampoo, shaving, toy, and sundry department, the story is the same—a complete display of all the famous brands is there for your choice. (For example, there are about 70 different varieties of deodorants at Sunset Pharmacy! Also, if you can't get a special item, the Sunset Pharmacy will order it and have it for you as quickly as possible at no extra cost to you! Talk about service, and you are automatically talking about Sunset Pharmacy, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day of the year! Go there for all your family needs. You will never regret it!

I wonder what started the "plaid fad"! Seems everything is either "black watch" or tartan plaid in the coming Fall fashions. Whatever started it, I'm sure you will agree that it is one of the happier rages to hit the clothing industry! Not to be outdone by the older set, the small fry have gone along with the idea. At

W. T. GRANT'S, 226 High street, I saw the sweetest array of pretty "back-to-school" dresses in the world! I would suggest that you go in and see them, since many styles are on their third re-order already, and I'm sure the supply can't last—they're too pretty for the money! Also, when you choose the dresses your little girl will need, you can make use of the liberal "no money down" credit department and by the time she needs them, they will be paid for! The "Wee Lassie" dresses are made of Dan River fabric, which is easy to launder and wrinkle resistant. They range in size from 1 to 6X and 7 to 14. These dresses are simply amazing in style as well in quality! The long torso, jumper, and middie fashions, so popular in women's clothing, are featured at Grant's in little girl's dresses. One plaid dress with a lace-trimmed blouse, pretty flower and rhinestone buttons is a knockout (and only \$2.98.) Prices range from \$1 to \$5.95. So make your next stop Grant's while you can select dresses from a complete stock.

During this warm (?) weather I could do without the trouble of preparing meals, and doing dishes afterwards! But we do have to eat, and nourishing meals are necessary, even though you may think you can go without eating! I'm sure you will agree that the nicest thought possible is the

CLOVER LEAF RESTAURANT, 265 Beech street! There you will find a relaxing, comfortable atmosphere and you'll have really wonderful meals. Actually, the cost of preparing a meal is not any less than buying it at the Clover Leaf! They make all their own baked goods, use their own dairy products, and buy in such quantities that the savings passed on to their customers make it well worth while to have meals there very often. Why go to all the trouble of baking, cooking, and fussing with salads when you can so easily pack up the family and go to the Clover Leaf? They specialize in fine home cooking, are ready to serve your family at meal time just as you would do it yourself! So make it a habit, eat often at the Clover Leaf!

National picnic month is here! I can't think of a more appropriate name for August when we all love to pack a lunch and gather the family for a trip to the country! Do you notice how much more you can eat when you are out in the fresh air? Your family will eat much more when you take your baked goods from

J. BRUNNER'S BAKERY, 248 East Main street, East Greenville. If you are wondering how to get those wonderful products, drop a post card to that address, or contact me and I'll bend your ear about how good they are! White, rye, whole wheat, cracked wheat, all the types of bread you will want for variety in sandwiches for picnic lunches are the finest from J. Brunner's Bakery. Also, if you need hamburger or hotdog rolls, make sure you order them from Brunner's. "Happy picnicking!"

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Whirl of Social Activities Heralds Wedding Of Nancy Jane Ash, Dr. John W. Vester

A busy week is in progress for Nancy Jane Ash and her fiancé, Dr. John William Vester, whose marriage will take place Saturday in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Miss Ash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Russell Ash, 740 High street, and Dr. Vester are caught up in a whirl of social activities preceding their marriage, to take place at 11 a. m.

Tomorrow the couple, their wedding party and close friends will be honored at cocktails and dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, the dinner to take place at Brookside country club.

Bridal attendants and the bride-to-be will be honored on Friday at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, also at Brookside country club.

Friday night a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and close relatives will take place at Brookside.

Included in Miss Ash's bridal party are her sister, Bonnie Jeanne Ash, who will serve as

maid of honor; Maria MacPhail, Cecile Vester, sister of the prospective bridegroom; Lucille Dudek, Nancy Baylor, Diane Whiteley and Jane Evans, bridesmaids.

Kathy Witte of Larchmont, N. Y., and Andrew Miller, Scarsdale, N. Y., both cousins of the prospective bride, will serve as flowergirl and ringbearer.

Dr. Vester, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Vester of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be attended by Dr. John F. Buse as best man. His ushers will be Dr. James P. Higgins, Donald J. Vester, a brother; Lieut. Richard Gorlin, USN, and Dr. Neville Lefcoe.

A reception for 300 guests will follow the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Barbara B. Boone, 328 East Race street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Pauline Penny-packer, 811 Sheridan street, maternity; James Lockett, 9 Race street, Trenton, N. J., medical; Dorothy Moyer, New Berlinville, surgical; Christian Phillips, Pottstown, Route 18, medical; Odessa Garlington, 33 Hemlock row, medical; Margery E. Whitacre, 1040 Queen street, medical; Ruth Scheets, 452 High street, surgical; Paul L. Bartman, 74 Adams street, surgical; Mary Louise Schneck, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Barbara F. Ackerman, 330 West Race street, Stowe, surgical; Katherine C. Harney, 986 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, medical; Larry Wade, 365 New street, surgical; Dennis Wel-ler, Barto RD 1, surgical; Thomas C. Schwartz, 530 Grace street, medical; Peter Gresh, Birdsboro, medical; Michael Peiko, 8 Moser road, medical.

Discharged: David Mauger, Douglassville, medical; Mrs. Mary Germany, 655 Beech street, maternity; Gary Bertolet, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Douglas and Donald Ferguson, Maple Gardens, medical; Elizabeth Stoltzfus, 80 Moser road, surgical; Richard Wunder, 45 East Third street, surgical; Nola Szakal, 663 North Keim street, surgical; Leonard Hiltwine, 1101

'Eddie' Yergey Honored At Party on 4th Birthday

A birthday party was given Saturday in honor of Edward Yergey who became four years of age the past Friday.

The affair was given by his father, Edward Yergey and grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Yergey in her home at 38 West Main street, South Pottstown. The honored guest and his father reside with Mrs. Yergey.

A cake topped with "Happy Birthday Eddie" and the traditional four candles centered the refreshment table. Also decorating the table were blue-colored favors and party hats.

Guests attending were: Bonnie Brunner, Kathy Davis, Deborah Davis, Carol Patcana, David Grebe, Barbara Grebe, Bobby Grebe, Doris Grebe, Susan Yergey and Irene Yergey.

Absentee gifts were received from: Charlene Christman, Gregory Pachik, Mrs. Henry Boyer and Mrs. Harvey Murray.

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By ALICE ALDEN

Accessories, gay, colorful and unique, make Summer fashions fine fun. One of the most striking bags seen in many a season is depicted here. As a change from the many fussy and over-dressed straw bags here is one that is distinguished by well handled simplicity. Josef makes this straw bag in a pouchy silhouette and decorates it with contrasting straw stripes and a rope bracelet handle. The colors are perfectly beautiful, ranging as they do from the deepest black to lightest pastel with strongly contrasting stripes. A real resort job!

Wash Day Tricks For No Iron Fabrics

Easily sudsed, fast-drying no-iron fabrics make it easy to keep the family cleanly clothed in hot weather.

Crinkle cottons, such as seersucker or plisse, need only be hung and straightened with the hands after they're washed in thick, hot soapsuds and rinses.

Nylon or Orlon garments will dry like new if taken directly from the final rinse and arranged dripping on hangers.

Pleating or ruffling can be pulled gently into shape with the fingers while still damp.

If corduroy is washed in lukewarm suds and rinses and smoothed carefully when hung, it requires only light brushing to raise the pile.

Where ironing is required, a few tricks save time. For ex-

ample, press small puffed sleeves by sliding them around over a warm electric light bulb.

Make embroidery, applique, or smocking stand out by pressing it face down on a padded surface.

"Press" sashes or ribbons in a hurry by pulling them around a pipe to dry.

GIRLS' NOTEBOOK

In addition to blacks and browns, note books for the co-ed are available in smart plaids and bright colors; coordinate the choice with a favorite coat or campus jacket for a fashion note.

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Beginning of Sweet Sixteenth Year Marked At Lawn Party Honoring Claudette Jacobs

Claudette Jacobs celebrated the beginning of her "Sweet Sixteenth" year Monday night at a lawn party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jacobs, 649 Summit lane.

Gaily-colored streamers were suspended from the trees and festooned the hedges around the lawn as the blue-jean and shorts clad guests danced to the music of records.

Between dances the group was served a buffet picnic supper and

Other 'teeners present were: Joan Mourar, Joanne Dulls, Barbara Voychik, Sharon Lee Krater, Donald Brunner, Tom Overholzer, David Kline, Dwane Foster, Gordon Smith, Virginia Veach, George Jacobs, Virginia Barber, Louise Veach, Bonnie Jacobs.

And, Linda Richards, Diane Richards, Janet E. Geiger, Barbara Heft, Marlene Davidheiser, Marilyn Mosheim, Shirley Kramer, Judy Fanning, Barbara Miller, Edna Sciscio, Mary Jane Sciscio, Josephine Sciscio, John Mohr, Ellen Kirkhoff and Royden Vroman.

Adults attending included: Mrs. Edna Sciscio, Mrs. Betty Brophy, Mrs. Julia Fanning of West Chester; Karen Kelsay, Tallahassee, Fla.; Press, Peggy Houck and son, Terry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gauss of Shillington, and Betty Jo Jacobs.

Woman's Page Births

TO MR. AND MRS. GILBERT PENNYPACKER, 811 Sheridan street, a daughter, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. RONALD BOONE, 328 East Race street, Stowe, a daughter, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. DAVID STERLING, 29 East Third street, Boyertown, a son, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN ASTON, Gilbertville RD 1, a daughter, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. EDGAR BLANKENBILLER, Barto RD 1, a son, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. CARROLL HARP, 856 North Washington street, a daughter, in Memorial hospital yesterday.

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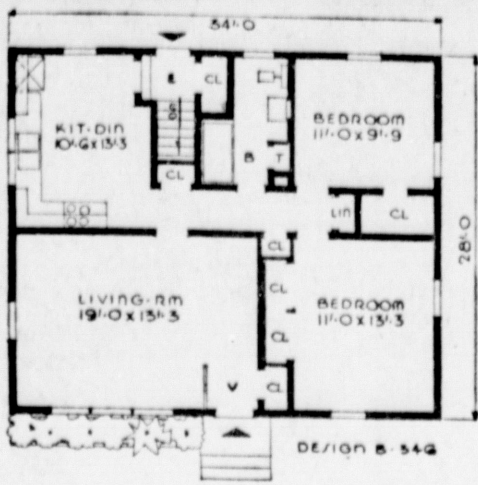
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Hot, Rainless Weather Just Great — For Building, Resurfacing Streets

Hot, rainless weather is a boon to the average resident but it's a bonus for men who are building and resurfacing the borough's streets.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said yesterday that the Summer program to build three-quarters of a mile of new streets in Pottstown was completed yesterday—two weeks before the Aug. 12 deadline.

The Oley Construction company finished up Spruce street—from Lee avenue to Grace street—yesterday. That was the last stretch.

Included in the project were sections of Mineral, Mount Vernon, Price, and Logan streets and Gabel avenue.

Also taking advantage of the

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evidently burning insulation off brass fixtures during the day and left the smoking remains unattended when they quit work for the day.

Sidney Pollock, one of the owners of the Mayer Pollock company, said there was apparently no damage.

EARLIER in the day, all three borough fire companies rushed to the Keystone Grey Iron foundry at Keim and Cross streets when sparks started burning the roof.

Chief Lindauer said employees had the fire out—except for a few loose boards they'd tossed from the roof—by the time apparatus arrived.

Damage was negligible, Lindauer said. The fire started from sparks from a smoke stack igniting the foundry roof. The Chief said the stack was too low and the company would receive a notice to raise it higher.

The box alarm sounded at 3 p. m.

Green Lane to Install One-Hour Parking Signs

The Green Lane borough council will ask permission of the State Department of Highways to install one-hour parking signs on Main street from Ridge avenue to the borough line.

This was decided last night at a meeting of council.

A permit was issued to Herman Weiss, proprietor of a hotel at the intersection of Routes 29 and 63, to build a parking lot for his patrons.

Joseph Ehnott, president, conducted the meeting.



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OBITUARIES

Morris Berman, 72, Dies Suddenly

Morris Berman, 72, 625 Main street, Pennsburg, a partner in the Morris Berman and company trucking firm, died suddenly in Abington hospital yesterday morning.

Born in Lithuania the son of the late John and Sara (Vieta) Berman, he lived in the Pennsburg area all his life.

Berman and his family operated farms in the Pennsburg area and 20 years ago he entered the trucking business.

He is survived by his wife, Gusie (Phillips) Berman; two sons, Emmanuel, 1910 Hale street; Albert I., Maple Gardens; two daughters: Mrs. Dora Ruback, at home; Gertrude, wife of Louis Stromwasser, Delaware; one brother, Joseph, Pennsburg RD; three sisters: Dora, wife of Abe Katz, Allentown; Tillie, wife of Isaac Goldstein, Connecticut; Mrs. Fannie Blackman, Oklahoma and six grandchildren.

Berman was a member of Agudas Achim synagogue.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Bachmann Funeral home, Allentown. Interment was made in Agudas Achim cemetery, Allentown.

Funeral services for CHRISTINE MAVROUDIS, 447 CHESTNUT STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Houck

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trailer. Damage to the home-on-wheels was estimated at \$1500.

Several other nearby trailers were threatened by the flames, but firemen, who used six lines from nearby hydrants, kept spraying water on the closest trailers to keep the fire from "preading."

The damaged trailer, which is owned by Robert Rodenbeck, Trooper, was the home of James B. Chadwick, who was uninjured in the blaze.

The trailer on the Shady Ridge Tractor park property, which is also owned by Mruskovich. Another big trailer park—the Sunnyside—owned by John Mruskovich, a brother—is adjacent to Mruskovich's property.

The trash was being burned by Anthony Pasquale, Trooper, who is doing the barr-devolving job for Mruskovich.

Tot Cut in Fall

Kathleen Freese, 2, of 105 Walnut street, suffered a cut in her chest when she fell on broken glass late yesterday afternoon.

A piece of glass, embedded in the left chest wall, was removed at Pottstown hospital dispensary. The tot was discharged after treatment at 6 p. m.

Funeral home, 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. George G. Hiotis, minister of St. Constantine Greek Orthodox church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Christ Ellades, John Tellis, Charles Daniels and Russell Swavely.

Services for ADA M. (SCHAEFER) MACE, wife of Edward C. Mace, 847 SOUTH STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Harley and Skean Funeral home, 404 High street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Clark Blystone, Harold Miller, Erhardt Weiss and Richard Howell.

Services for LAWRENCE PARK FILMAN, 47 KING STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the White Memorial home, Parkersford.

Officiating was the Rev. John Bixler, former pastor of the Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church. Burial was in Morningside cemetery.

Bearers were William Bagenstose, George Bagenstose, Edgar Bagenstose, Charles Mast Jr., Stoy Erb and William Mauger Jr.

Area Youth Cuts Knee, Requires 35 Stitches

A tiny Pottstown area bather fell while swimming yesterday and suffered a severe cut of the left knee. The victim was Dennis Weller, 4, of Barto RD 1.

Thirty-five stitches were required to close the cut on his left knee and the cut just above the knee. The tot was admitted to the hospital after dispensary treatment. His condition was not serious.

Simms Post Plans Fund-Raising Supper

Plans for a fund raising supper to be held on Sept. 17 were made last night at a meeting of Milton Simms Post 955, American Legion.

Meeting at the home of Wesley Davis, 702 North Adams street, financial officer, members planned to hold the supper at Davis' home.

Russell P. Barrett, newly elected commander who presided at his first regular session, reported a large turnout of members.

Car, Truck Crash At Intersection

A truck and car collided at Routes 100 and 113 yesterday afternoon when the car rolled through the stop sign on Route 100 without stopping.

The car operator, Clarence E. Ott, Phoenixville RD 2, will be charged with failure to halt for the stop sign.

Ott was proceeding east on Route 113 and crashed in the middle of the intersection with the tractor-trailer, operated south on Route 100 by Eugene Wise, 33, of Campbellsville, Ky.

Coatesville State police estimated damage to the car at \$300 and damage to the truck at \$150. The accident took place at 2 p. m.

Girl Cuts Face in Fall

Constance Baylor, 12, of Jeffersonville, suffered cuts of the forehead, nose and below the left eye yesterday afternoon when she fell against a pile of shingles at Pottstown Community camp.

She was discharged after treatment at the Pottstown hospital dispensary at 4 o'clock.

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Man Staples Finger

Ralph Yoder, 391 North Evans street, was so hot yesterday that he stapled his finger while working at the Loomcraft Frocks incorporated, Penn and Third streets.

Yoder was taken to Pottstown hospital where the staple was removed from the tip of his left thumb. After medication was applied to the injured digit, Yoder was discharged at 4:30 p. m.

PARKING —

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steel trusses on which is poured the concrete deck floor.

Moore, who had engineers' sketches and figures already worked out, caught the imagination of the businessmen immediately with his idea.

Levitz said the idea would be passed along to the Mercantile Bureau committee that will be formed as soon as the \$5000 is raised.

THE \$5000 WILL BE used to pay for a professional survey of the business district's parking needs.

Levitz, co-owner of the Levitz Furniture store and a successful fund raiser, said yesterday, "With a start like this \$2100, we can't miss. There's so much enthusiasm

among businessmen in the business district it's amazing. We can't help but lick this parking problem with this kind of spirit."

Shandy Hill, general manager of The Pottstown Mercury, was the main speaker at the Howard Johnson session.

Hill outlined the progress in parking facility development in other cities, speaking specifically about developments in Reading.

"THIS IS A MATTER of survival for the downtown merchant," Hill said, "and unless he now will do something about it for himself, no one will aid him."

"The merchants can demonstrate a need for parking facilities," Hill said, "as a means to break the traffic jams. If they do this they'll get a sympathetic ear from the public."

Hill went on to note that "for several decades Pottstown has talked parking, but has done nothing about it. Now this demonstration of enthusiasm indicates that the merchants won't fail this time. With the kind of leadership supplied by the Mercantile Bureau, Pottstown can be alerted to the need for relief from the octopus that

is strangling business." Hill complimented the Mercantile Bureau for its "aggressive hold on this subject which has been waylaid many times by other groups."

He concluded by saying that, "If results can be obtained, Leon Levitz can do it."

LEVITZ THEN announced the list of contributions received:

Anonymous, \$50; Betty Lee shop, \$100; Boston Shoe store, \$100; Burton's, \$100; James J. Moore real estate, \$50; Levitz Furniture store, \$500; New York store, \$500; People's Market, \$200; Philadelphia Dry Cleaners, \$25; Samuel Fuerman, \$25; Pottstown Finance Tyson Insurance agency, \$100; The Pottstown Mercury, \$100; Royal Shoe store, \$100; T. F. Smith and Son, \$100, and Wolf's China and Glassware, \$50. The contributions to date total \$2100.

The businessmen were then handed a total of 400 cards, which will be used to solicit funds from every business and professional man in the business district and property owners.

The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday at the restaurant.

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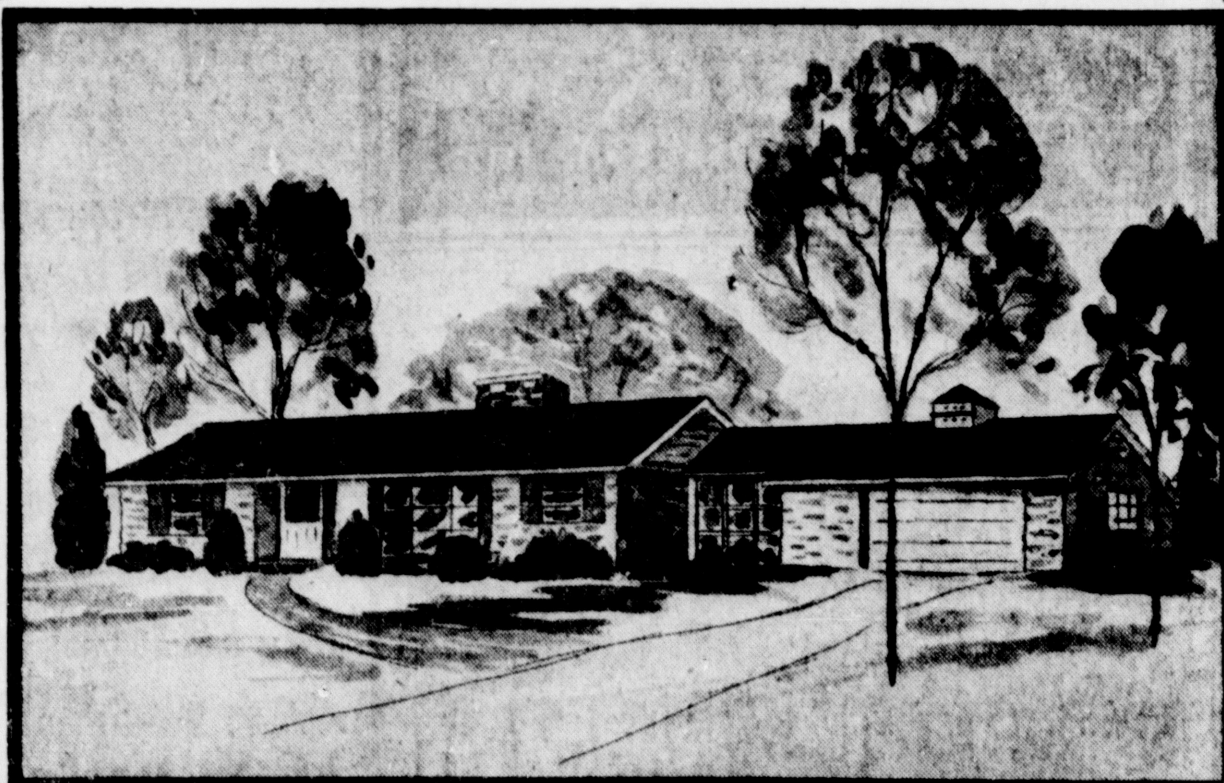
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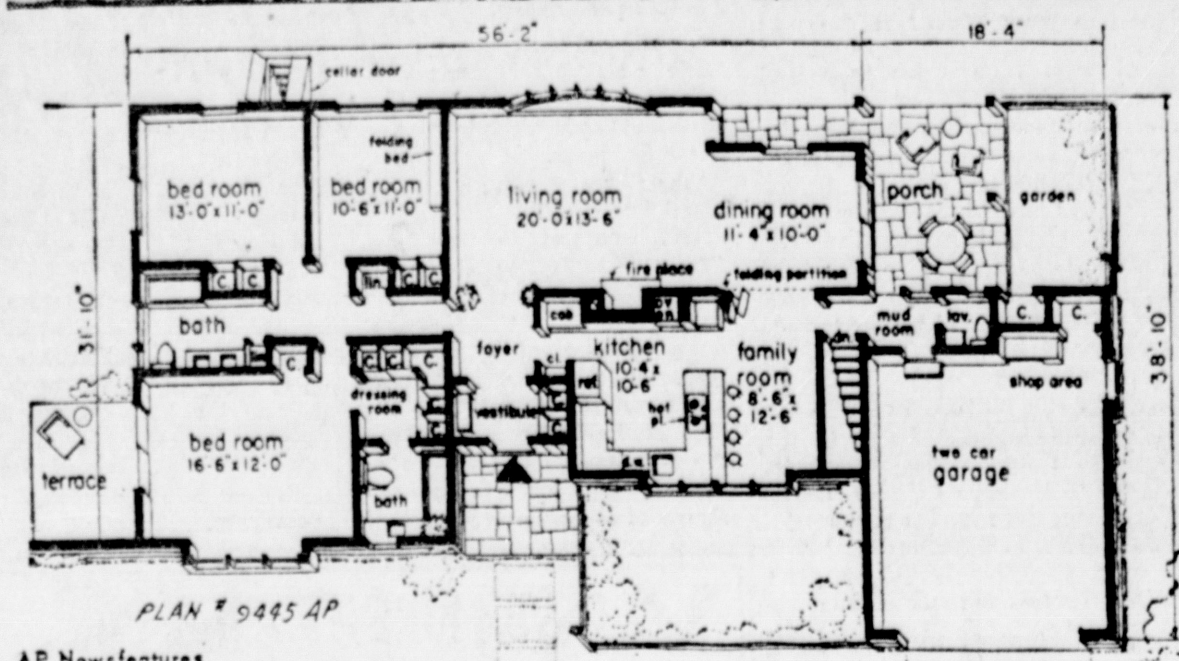
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
SPECIAL FEATURES can make a house more livable. Here a family room adjoins the kitchen with a folding partition separating it from dining room. A built-in oven wastes no space when vented through the fireplace chimney. A mud room and adjoining lavatory are convenient from the garden porch. Garage has space for a work bench. Entrance vestibule opens into a foyer. Master bedroom has a spacious dressing room adjoining private bath. An outdoor closet provides storage for garden tools. Sliding glass doors merge dining room and porch. This is plan 9445AP by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N.Y. The house covers 1,613 square feet, without garage and porch.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By the VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury Staff

A vacation at the seashore can be a relaxing and thrilling experience for anyone who enjoys the beauty of the ocean and meeting new friends.

Many resorts have recreation programs arranged to fit the individual taste of the vacationer. Your fun begins early in the morning, when the sun is just beginning to peep over the horizon.

It is at this time that you can go horseback riding over the sandy beach or, if you like, ride a bicycle down the boardwalk. If you're a fisherman at heart, nothing could be more thrilling than boarding the boat at sunrise for a day's deep sea fishing.

After your early exercise you feel hunger pains that can only be soothed by a big breakfast of cold juice, hot cakes, coffee and a side order of bacon and eggs.

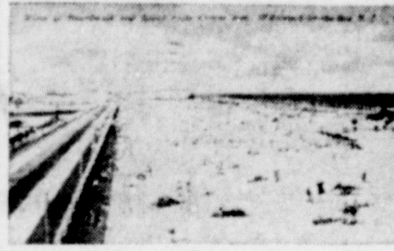
The sun by this time is out and the day's heat sends you with your bathing suit to the sandy beach. The cool ocean water brings new life into your body and you settle down to enjoy the sun and acquire that tan that will reveal to your friends back home that your shore vacation was fun.

EVENINGS by the seashore are filled with various activities. Perhaps you are in the mood to go ballroom dancing or maybe you want to walk the boardwalk and pick out souvenirs for your friends back home.

When your feet ache and your sight-seeing is done, a bench placed along the boardwalk, facing the ocean, will help to soothe your tired body. Before you end your happy day, you can watch the moon playing tag with the waves on the ocean.

Naturally you'll want to send vacation greetings home to all your friends and an hour before you go to bed, you write on colorful postcards and send them home. Included in your cards will be

one for the vacation editor, Pottstown Mercury.



Bathers in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dilg, Pottstown RD 2, took this suggestion and mailed their postcard from Wildwood, N. J., where they spent some time.

Their card shows the beach and boardwalk. On the beach are a crowd of bathers enjoying a rest with occasional time out for a quick dip into the salty ocean.

What about you Mr. and Mrs. Pottstown Vacationers? Are you enjoying fun and excitement this summer? If you are planning to take a trip this month, don't forget to follow the example of Mr. and Mrs. Dilg. Mail your black and white postcards to the vacation editor, Pottstown Mercury.

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Guardsmen Receive Physical Exams

Complete physical examinations were given to members of the National Guard, Company A, last night in preparation for the group's encampment beginning Aug. 13, at Indiantown Gap.

Sgt. Bernhardt Lerner and his men discussed the food that would have to be ordered for the 85 enlisted men and five officers, who plan to go to camp.

Sgt. Daniel Jay gave marksmanship training to the company.

It was announced that commanding officer Lt. Barclay Moyer is appearing before the Regular Army examining board, Philadelphia, in order to gain federal recognition as a captain.

Brown Elected School Principal

Harry Cooper Brown, 238 Lincoln drive, Trappe, was elected teaching principal of the Conshohocken elementary school this week by Conshohocken school board members.

Brown will replace George T. Jackson in the \$4000 yearly income job. Jackson held the office for several years before he resigned last month.

Brown is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college and is presently working for his Master's degree at Temple university.

The new principal has for the past six years been teaching principal of Collegeville elementary school. He is married and the father of one child.

The school board said that because Brown will also teach Sixth grade, the school system will be spared the price of a separate salary for another teacher.

Foreign Visitor to Talk At Jaycee Meeting

Heinz Pochmann, a German student who has been visiting in Pottstown since July 19, will be guest speaker at the general membership meeting of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce this evening.

Pochmann's visit is being sponsored by the local Jaycee group. The meeting will begin 8:15 p. m. at the home of William Leveille.

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WORKMAN KILLED
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (AP)—A workman was killed and another injured today by a dynamite blast on the northeast extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike near Landsdale. Police identified the man killed as Otis Mills, Philadelphia. Leon Alaman, 23, also of Philadelphia, was taken to North Penn hospital at Landsdale with a right leg fracture and cuts.

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HELD IN CHECK FORGERIES—Raymond E. Neidlinger (right), 37-year-old Royersford RD 1 man under arrest for allegedly issuing bogus checks and forged winces in the glare of a popping flashbulb as he is led to the borough lockup by Det. Thomas A. Lawler. Neidlinger was arrested yesterday afternoon when he allegedly tried to pass his fourth worthless check in a Pottstown supermarket. (Story on Page 1).

COMMON GRAVE
JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—The 58 victims of the Israeli airliner shot down in Bulgaria Wednesday, are to be buried in a common grave, following the transfer of the remains to Israel, the government announced.

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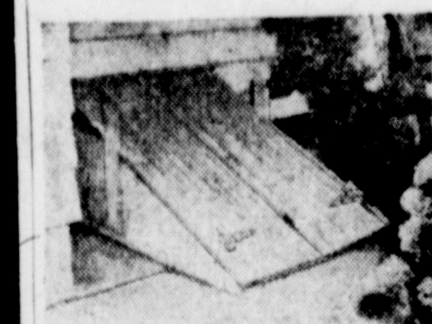
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Coatesville Explosion Blamed on Equipment

COATESVILLE, Aug. 2 (AP)—The July 20th explosion of bottled gas which killed a mother and her three-year-old son, was due partly to faulty equipment of the company which serviced the household liquid gas tank, a coroner's jury ruled yesterday.

The six man jury which sat last night was unable to determine fully what caused the explosion. Coroner Thomas Monteith accepted their verdict and said he was dropping the case.

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Revenue Office Closing Discussed By Rep. McConnell

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. discussed the closing of Internal Revenue service offices in Montgomery county, including one in Pottstown, with the director of the Philadelphia office of the service.

"But I don't know as yet what they are going to do," said McConnell, who opposed the closing in Pottstown, last night. "I'm not satisfied. He didn't give me a definite 'yes' or 'no' answer about reopening the office."

McConnell said the director told him the reason the offices of the revenue service were being closed throughout the country is to centralize services.

"They want to pull in various men from the branch offices into one big central office, where they can offer all types of services," he said. "Most of the staff in the branch offices now are primarily concerned with delinquent taxes. They can give some advice, but they aren't experts."

McCONNELL HAD said earlier that he thought the service could maintain an office in Pottstown and perhaps another in the lower end of the county.

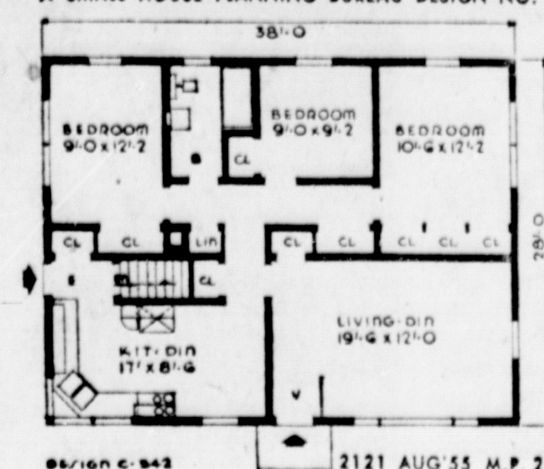
The Pottstown office was closed July 22 and an announcement made that hereafter all services would be provided in the central office in Norristown.

McConnell talked with the director of the Philadelphia office on Monday.

STEVENS JOINS FIRM
NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Former secretary of the army Robert T. Stevens will rejoin the textile firm of J. P. Stevens and company Sept. 15, it was announced today by John P. Stevens Jr., chairman.



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Exterior finish calls for wide siding, asphalt shingles, a wide eave overhang, picture window and flower box. Floor area is 1064 square feet, with cubage of 20,748 cubic feet.

For further information about DESIGN C-342, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn. In Canada, the Small House Planning Bureau of Canada, St. John, New Brunswick.

Lions Hold Meeting At Brookside Club

An open business meeting was conducted by members of the Pottstown Lions club last night at Brookside Country club with William Fosnocht, president, in charge.

The group discussed the promotion of Valley Forge Music tickets, which will be sponsored as an activity of the club. Edward Hoffman will be in charge of ticket arrangements for the South Pacific show, Aug. 29 and 30. Plans were also made for the Lions club harvest fair, to take place in October.

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MORE BOUNCE—So you don't believe that it's dry. William McCabe (left), Pottstown High school golfing coach, and Michael Sinski, superintendent of grounds at Brookside Country club, test the baking effect of the sun on the fairway sod at the Brookside links. A golf ball bounced off the hard soil as if it had been thrown against concrete.

Gerald Dietrich Announces Purchase Of Pottstown's Arrow Bowling Alleys

Gerald H. Dietrich, Rose Lawn bowling associations which work apartments, Douglassville, purchased the Arrow bowling alleys from Charles Cardonic, a Philadelphia blouse manufacturer, it was announced yesterday.

No stranger to Pottstown, Dietrich was manager of the alleys, largest in Pottstown, for two years and then became a partner in the firm in 1952, continuing management of the alleys.

Dietrich first started in the bowling alley business in 1925 when he served as a federal narcotics agent. In 1928 he decided to devote his entire energies to his bowling businesses. By this time Dietrich owned two alleys in Pitman, N. J. In 1930 he purchased the Ogontz bowling alleys in West Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

In 1946 Dietrich sold all of his businesses and retired with his wife, Agnes, to Florida. He lived in Florida for four years before he decided to get back into the business world. At this time his association with the Arrow alleys in Pottstown began.

A BOWLER who carried an average of 192, Dietrich is proud of his association with bowling. In 1937 he organized the first all-girls bowling league in Philadelphia to be sanctioned by the Women's International Bowling Congress.

It was in those days that he first met Helen Kepler, who now captains the all-American girls bowling team. Back in the middle thirties Dietrich recognized Miss Kepler's potential as a great bowler and began giving the promising young lady lessons in bowling. Today Miss Kepler captain's a women's team which boasts a high average for women of 208. The lowest average bowler on this women's team is 190.

Dietrich, the father of two children, William, who now lives in Moorestown, N. J., and Mrs. Doris Oliver, Philadelphia, has had thirty years of experience in the bowling alley business.

"I've seen this business rise from the gutter," said Dietrich. "When I first went into it, it was like the old pool rooms, just dives." "Now through the formation of

Hiltwine Discharged From Pottstown Hospital

Leonard A. Hiltwine, 53, of 1101 Rambler avenue, was discharged yesterday from Pottstown hospital where he had been a patient since he was struck by a car on High street on June 19.

Hiltwine, drafting manager of Pottstown Metal Welding company and a former Pottstown school board director, was hit by a car operated by Alden J. Ramsdell, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga.

He suffered deep gashes in his head and over his left eye and required several blood transfusions.

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Boy Cuts Two Fingers While Trimming Corn

A seven-year-old boy was treated for cuts of the hand at Pottstown hospital at 9:10 a. m. yesterday.

John G. Asay 4th, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Asay 3rd, 850 Feist avenue, cut the second and third fingers of his left hand while helping his mother trim corn off the cob. The boy was treated and discharged from the hospital.

Lucky Dragon Crewmen Contribute to Red Fund

YAIZU, Japan, Aug. 2 (AP)—Twenty-two crewmen of the Lucky Dragon, Japanese fishing boat dusted last year by radioactive ash from the U.S. hydrogen bomb test, have contributed \$150 to the left-wing peace rally. The rally opens at Hiroshima Saturday on the 10th anniversary of the atomic bombing.

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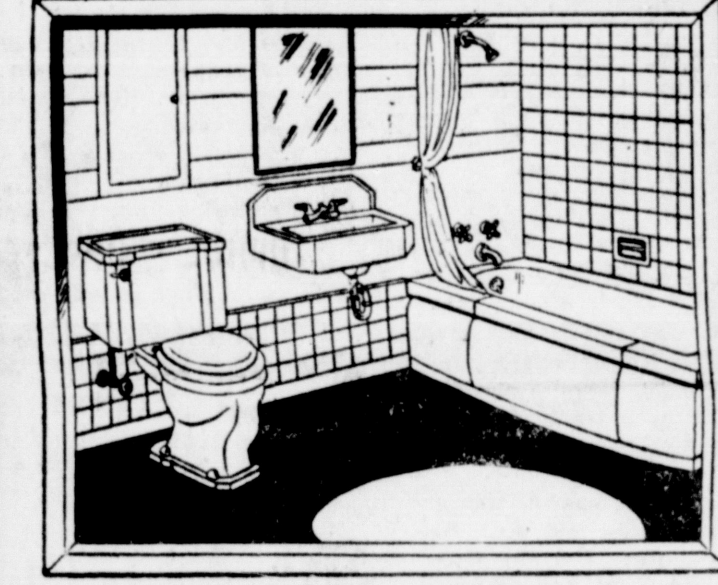
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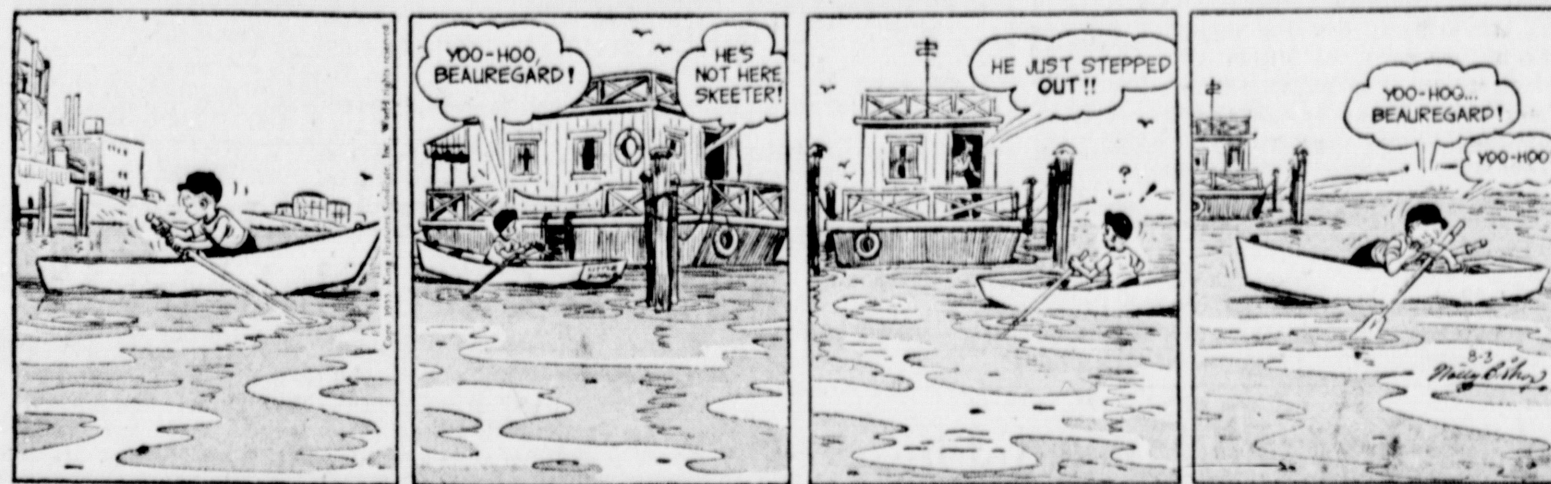


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- 6 PLAYHOUSE. "Treasure of Santo Domingo." 9:00 3 TELEVISION THEATRE. 6 MASQUERADE PARTY. 10 THE MILLIONAIRE. "The Story of Ken Fowler." 9:30 6 PENNY TO A MILLION. 10 I'VE GOT A SECRET. 10:00 3 THIS IS YOUR LIFE. With Ralph Edwards. 6 BOXING. Jackson vs. Charles. 10 DRAMA HOUR. "The Seventh Veil." 10:30 3 THE FALCON. 10:45 10 SPORTS. Bill Campbell. 6 ROCKY'S CORNER. 11:00 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant. 6 NEWSREEL. 10 NEWS. John Facenda. 11:10 3 SPORTS SPOT. With Jack Pyle. 6 WEATHER. 10 WEATHER. Phil Sheridan. 11:15 3 WEATHER. 6 NIGHT-OWL THEATER. "Stranger from Santa Fe."

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By BENNETT CERF

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER had a constitutional aversion to spending money, and when it came to investing in a new limousine, he carefully examined every make. He finally selected one model, but still hesitated about buying. "How much is it going to cost to maintain this car?" he demanded of the salesman. "I should say," was the answer, "that that depends to a considerable extent on the cost of gasoline."

Rockefeller the First then admitted grudgingly, "In that case I daresay I can afford it."

Maeve Brennan, whose tongue is as sharp as the stories she writes, cut a rival lady fictioneer down to size by observing, "If her house caught fire, she would flee — saving only her grievances!"

John O'Hara offers his own variant of a famous couplet by Dorothy Parker:

"Girls seldom throw glasses
At men who make passes."

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6:00	Bill Owens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:15	News, McGuire	John Trent	"	"
6:30	Mac McGuire	News: Weather	"	"
6:45	News, McGuire	Here's Harvey	"	"
7:00	News, McGuire	News	News: Weather	"
7:15	Mac McGuire	News	Rise and Shine	"
7:30	News, McGuire	Sports	"	"
7:45	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	"	"
8:00	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	News	"
8:15	Roverboys	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
8:30	Roverboys	Weekend	"	"
8:45	Roverboys	Women Only	"	"
9:00	Jack Pyle	Market	My True Story	Keys To Happiness
9:15	Mary M. McBride	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	Remember
9:30	Strike is Rich	Arthur Godfrey	A Girl Marries	"
9:45	Phyllis Page	Women Only	Bob Horn Show	Keeping Company
10:00	Fibber McGee	H'd Miller Show	"	Queen For A Day

AFTERNOON

12:00	Jack Pyle	Wende Warren	Bob Horn Show	Eddie Fisher
12:15	"	My Prime Show	"	Paul Weston
12:30	"	Heaven Trent	"	Bob Menefee
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	Weather Report
1:00	Jack Pyle	Road to Life	Mary Jones	Keys to Happiness
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Paul Harvey	Wendy Phillips
1:30	"	Dr. Malone	Caravan	Gagbusters
1:45	"	Guiding Light	"	"
2:00	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	"	"
2:15	"	Perry Mason	"	"
2:30	"	Mr. Drake	"	"
2:45	"	Brighter Day	"	"
3:00	Ruth Welles	Ring Your Bell	Caravan	Tune Quiz
3:15	G.S.-U.S. Try	Houseparty	"	"
3:30	Claude Rains	Brighter Day	"	"
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Rittenhouse Sq.	"	"
4:00	Happiness	Hi Neighbor	Caravan	Cisco Kid
4:15	Stella Dallas	John Trent	"	"
4:30	Wilder Brown	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
4:45	Pepper Young	"	"	"
5:00	Woin in My H's	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
5:15	Lorenzo Jones	News and Sports	"	"
5:30	Fun For The Road	Let's Be Friends	"	"

EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	News: Hambleton	Tonight's	News: Brookhouse
6:15	Jack Pyle	The Skelton show	Bill Stern	News and Sports
6:30	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	"
6:45	Jack Pyle	Reginald Roundup	Vanderbrook	Robert F. Kennedy
7:00	News	Tennessee Ernie	Quincy Howe	Music by Flannagan
7:15	One Man Family	World Around Us	Strange	True Detective
7:30	Conversation	Edw. R. Murrow	Saga	"
7:45	Lone Ranger	FBI	Music Box	Baseball Bands
8:00	Groucho Marx	Review	"	Baseball Preview
8:15	Truth or Consequences	Tennessee Ernie	Music Box	Baseball: Phillies vs. Cincinnati
8:30	McGee & Molly	B'g Crosby Show	"	"
8:45	Big Wilson	Amos 'n Andy	"	"
9:00	Big Wilson	Musical Hall	"	"
9:15	"	Footlight Revue	Edward Morgan	Baseball: Phillies vs. Cincinnati
9:30	"	Wonderful Town	Boxing: Jackson vs. Charles	"
9:45	"	Starlight Salute	"	"
10:00	"	News and Sports	Street of Dreams	Baseball: Phils. Cinch'n
10:15	"	Club 1210	"	"
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	45. Obligations, as at a club	18. Sport—man-like person
1. Outer casing of tire	46. Fills with solemn wonder	19. Exclamations
5. Music character	DOWN	20. Damages
9. Row from stern of a boat	1. Meager	21. Therefore (Latin)
10. Work	2. Injure	22. Contemptible
12. Late	3. Ancient	23. Guido's highest note
13. A game at cards	4. English cathedral city	24. Ladlike vessel
14. Insect	5. Shut	25. Covered, as with tar
15. Like	6. Escape (slang)	26. Luzon native
16. Masurium (sym.)	7. Subside	27. Peers
17. Neuter pronoun	8. The size and shape of a book	28. Live
18. A disgruntled person	9. Blemish	
22. A beautiful maiden of the sea (Myth.)	11. Prepared	
	13. Land-measures	

24. Showily imitative of art	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
25. Goddess of dawn (Gr.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
26. Unit of work	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
27. Asterisk	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
29. Kind of nut	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
32. Choral compositions	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
33. Cry of pain	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
35. Gold (Her.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
36. Sodium (sym.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
37. African fetish (var.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
38. Musical instrument	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
41. Slop over	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
43. Plural of penny (Brit.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
44. Artist's stand	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MVKB UAA JVK CPLRO MKYK
EWAAC MWJV JVUJ OKU TKUGJD
QUB VUO LKUOK JP TGWAC—
QUKEWKAC

Yesterday's Cryptogram: VIRTUE COULD SEE TO DO WHAT VIRTUE WOULD BY HER OWN RADIANT LIGHT—MILTON

Boyertown News

Ministers Read Club Constitution At Their Meeting

The Boyertown Area Ministerial association held its second meeting at Christ Church, Natick. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, and president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting. Other officers are: vice president, the Rev. Wilmer Shelly, Mennonite Old Folks home, Frederick; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. Richard Schafer, Trinity Evangelical and Lutheran church, Bechtelsville.

This meeting dealt mainly with the first reading of the constitution. The type of program was discussed and it was decided that they would be informal in their own group with speakers.

It was decided definitely that the association would meet bi-monthly starting Monday Sept. 19 at the Sassamansville Lutheran church and end the meetings for the year the third Monday in May.

MAIN REASONS for the association is to have a mutual promotion of Christian life and to present a mutual voice on the Christian way in social and community questions.

Attending the meeting were: the Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, Gilbertsville; the Rev. Vernon Stoop Jr., pastor of the Christ Evangelical and Reformed church, Natick; the Rev. Henry Grimm, pastor of the Hereford Mennonite church, Bally; the Rev. H. I. Carmichael, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown; the Rev. Fred S. Blank, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown; the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's Evangelical Lutheran church, and the Rev. Kenneth Kline, Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church, New Berlinville.

SON BAPTIZED
Paul William Romich, son of Harry M. and Susan Jane (Schittler) Romich, was baptized by the Rev. Fred S. Blank, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday. The parents were the sponsors.

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Ten Boyertown Residents Get Building Permits During July, Read Reports

Ten building permits were issued to Boyertown persons this past month, according to the report Borough Manager Roland A. Read gave to the Boyertown borough council at its recent meeting.

Permits were issued to Mrs. Mamie Auman, 618 East Fourth street; Ralph Johnson, 141 West Philadelphia avenue; Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street; Mark Campbell, 26 West Second street; J. Clifford Levensgood, West Sixth and Walnut streets, and Paul H. Fryer, 120 South Monroe street. Also Henry P. Zimmers, 36 South Reading avenue; Raymond R. Swavely, 404 South Reading avenue; Ajax Canvas Aluminum Products, Rhoads avenue, and Ralph R. Ritter, 216 Shaner street.

Balances of the borough department and water department were reported by the finance chairman, Robert Stauffer. The balances are: borough, \$26,827.49; water, \$13,386.28.

Borough engineering firm, Glace and Glace of Harrisburg, will work on a water project which would give flow of 1000 gallons per minute at Front and Franklin streets, Boyertown. This would be the highest point of flow and it would mean 30 pounds of pressure there.

THE COUNCIL okayed a right of way agreement with the Metropolitan Edison company, Boyertown for the removal of lines near the disposal plant for relocation.

Councilman Merrill Sweinhart told the council the borough was in need of a pick-up truck. The two trucks which the borough now owns are too inconvenient for loading from street level. He stated that the truck need not necessarily be new. All the councilmen were in favor and directed Read to get prices.

Henry E. Groff, chief of police reported that during the past month there were four accidents in the borough involving six cars and one pedestrian. Calls for police amounted to 95; complaints totaling 11 were received, funerals and other escorts totaled 32. There were 14 investigations, four suspicions, one larceny, which was solved, and one vagrancy.

Mileage on the police car totaled 1441 miles and mileage on the

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Renninger Family To Hold Reunion

The 39th annual reunion of the Renninger family association will be held at New Goshenhoppen park, East Greenville, on Sunday, Aug. 14. John J. Dulin is president.

Persons attending are asked to register upon arrival. The program will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The program will start with the singing of a hymn followed by the invocation by Lynn Mosser. A piano solo, tap dance, and guitar solo will be given by Thelma Reitnauer, Ave. Mae Renninger and Mrs. Paul Berger, respectively.

The speaker will be Mosser, Darlene Karver, Gerald Reitnauer and Gayla Wismer will give piano, accordion and vocal solos. The historian is Nelson Renninger.

THE HYMN, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," and the benediction by Mosser will end the program.

The sports program will be directed by Robert S. Rhoades, chairman.

CHILD BAPTIZED

Cynthia Sue Butt, daughter of Leon F. and Julia (Gottshall) Butt, was baptized in the Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Sunday by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck. The parents were the sponsors.

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Sat. night, Aug. 6 signs come down, sale price tickets removed, store closed for one week to rearrange and restock merchandise. Business will continue as usual starting Mon. Aug. 15 with grand opening Fri. Aug. 19.

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Deaths

JACOBS—In Boyertown, on Monday, Aug. 1, 1955, Mary G. (Weidner), widow of Owin A. H. Jacobs, 649 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown, age 87 years

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Reservoir Level Drops; Gulden Sees Ban Coming

The borough's water reserves dropped closer to the emergency level yesterday and Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden started talking in terms of a water ban.

"If the level drops another foot tomorrow I'll have to put the ban into effect," he said.

The level he referred to was the level of the reservoir in Stowe. Under normal conditions it has a depth of 18 feet.

Yesterday, it had dropped to 16 feet and with no break in the heat expected Gulden expected it to keep dropping.

AGAIN yesterday, the water treatment plant in Stowe pumped 5,700,000 gallons of water and had to work 24 hours to do it.

That's the danger, Gulden pointed out. If the pumps are working at capacity and the reserve continues to drop, the borough—in an emergency such as a major fire or a break in a water line—would simply be without water.

"I don't want the level any lower than 15 feet," he said.

"If it drops below that tomorrow I'll have to put the sprinkling ban into effect."

HEAT —

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yesterday than other places in the area.

The mercury mounted to 102 in the steamy humidity along the edge of the dam.

Other highs for the day were, Firestone Tire and Rubber company, outside, 100; Limerick, 98; Schwenksville, 102; South Pottstown, 100; Douglassville, 99; Pennsburg, 101; Boyertown, 99; East Greenville, 98; Collegeville, 99; Royersford, 99; Spring City, 100, and Phoenixville, 99.

Farmers, truck growers and orchardists are still wondering whether they will ever see rain again.

RICHARD FRECON, Boyertown RD 2, orchardist, asserted, "We are in desperate need of rain. This whole area will turn into a dust bowl if it doesn't rain soon, and that's not just talk."

"If it gets much drier we'll be able to grow cactus in between the peaches."

About the only harvest advantage provided by the dry weather is the tastiness of the fruit. Frecon explained, "The peaches will be smaller and this will cut our harvest."

"But they will be very sweet."

OTHER ORCHARDISTS seconded Frecon's alarm. Austin Beekman, Boyertown RD 1, asserted, "If we don't get rain soon, we won't be able to take advantage of the good market."

Beekman was a heavy loser in Hurricane Hazel this past Oct. 15, which destroyed most of his bumper apple crop.

Tomatoes are dry rotting in the fields and much of the harvest will be destroyed in the fields if it doesn't rain soon.

Among those who will suffer heavy losses in tomatoes, if it doesn't rain before the end of the week, are Edmund Winnies, Limerick and William Steinberg, Royersford RD 1.

Corn is wilting and the late pasture is dead. Milk and egg production has been cut. But there is no relief in sight.

FIRESTONE —

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noon yesterday. Workers in the iron foundry work around metal heated to more than 2000 degrees.

Approximately 25 first and second shift employees at the Doehler-Jarvis division missed work yesterday because of the heat.

Spokesmen for the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, the Bethlehem Steel company and the Spicer Manufacturing division yesterday said they have not experienced appreciable absenteeism during the sustained heat wave.

RATTLESNAKE STRIKES OUT

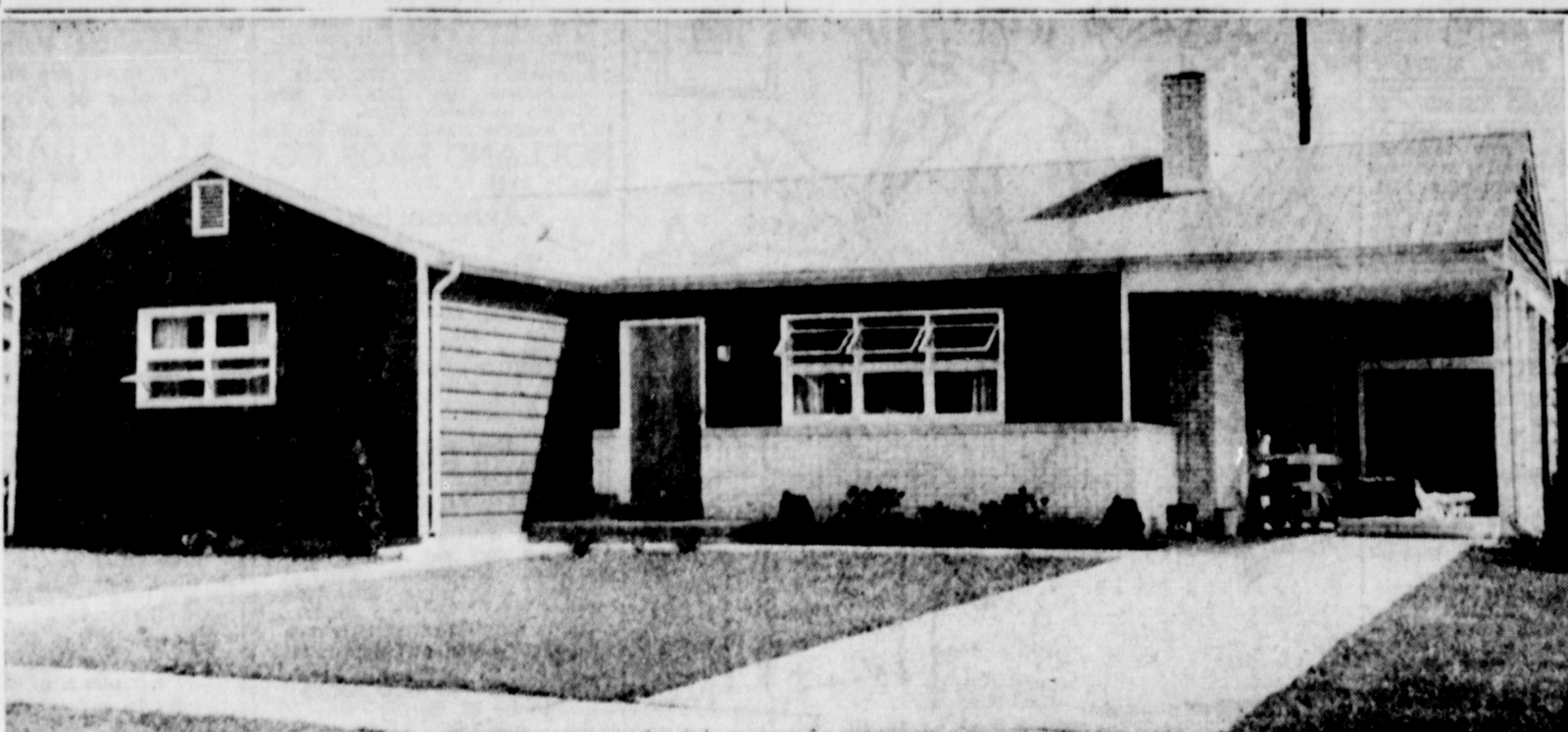
NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP) — After seven months of trying, a team of scientists has succeeded in getting a very high speed color motion picture of a rattlesnake striking. The project took 6000 feet of color film and 26 rattlesnakes. Their best rattlesnake, which struck at anything anytime, finally died and had to be replaced. "He just struck himself out," said Henry M. Lester, photographic consultant to the New York Zoological society.



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This is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Jenkins, at 647 Woodland drive. There are three bedrooms, a living room with adjoining dining area, a kitchen and bath. The Jenkins, with their two children, Arthur Jr., 10, and Mary Jane, 4, moved into their new white brick and mahogany home in April. The house took four months for completion, but, "it was worth waiting for," says Mrs. Jenkins, "and we're pleased with just everything."

There is a fireplace in the living room and a carpet and tool closet at the side of the house. The home is heated with oil, utilizing a new heating system known as "perimeter heating." With this system, only the outside walls are heated, keeping warmth in and cold out.

Demo Candidates To Attend Outing

All Democratic candidates for county office in the November election will be on hand at the Sunday outing of the Women's Democratic club of the Pottstown area, it was announced last night by club president, Mrs. Ann Nester.

The outing, which will begin at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at Ringing Rocks park, will include the introduction of candidates and the appearance of Daniel Costello, Montgomery county Democratic chairman.

Committeemen and committee-women from Pottstown and Upper Merion and West Pottsgrove will attend. Two-hundred persons are expected at the pre-election outing.

After a brief business session and the introduction of candidates, refreshments will be served.

Firemen Subdue Blazing Forest

A forest fire on French's hill near Brower road in Upper Merion township which had raged since Monday night was brought under control early last evening.

Firemen remained in the area last night and early today to prevent smoldering grass and underbrush from bursting into flames once again.

Joseph McGown, Phoenixville fire warden, said six fire companies were at the scene early last evening. Several units remained throughout the night.

Firemen had difficulty in fighting the stubborn flames because the area is several hundred feet off available roads. They used portable pumps and laid several hundred feet of hose line.

WASTE LAND

VALDIVIA, Chile, Aug. 2 (AP) — Authorities estimated today that ashes from three volcanoes which have been erupting for a week have made 25,000 acres of pasture land unfit for use this season.

Housewife Term Linked To Fishwife in England

LONDON, Aug. 2 (AP) — The leader of a British delegation which visited the United States said today American women don't like to be called housewives.

"Homemaker is the word they like, because to them it is the equivalent of our word breadwinner," Edward Owens explained.

Owens, whose group went to study American farming, said American wives gave him the impression they considered the term "housewife" as in poor a taste as "fishwife" in England.

12 Students Return To China From America

LONDON, Aug. 2 (AP) — Twelve Chinese students returned to Communist China today from the United States, Peiping radio reported.

They were not identified but presumably were among the 76 Chinese students who earlier this year were permitted to leave the United States if they wished.

Peiping radio said only that the 12 were given a warm welcome at Canton by a "returned students reception committee."

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Quieter Whistle Helps City in Economy Move

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 2 (AP) — The city whistle that sounds each day at 7 a. m., noon, 1 p. m., and 5 is going to be a little weaker.

Reason is that oil costs have gone up. Oil is used for fuel to make the steam that blows the whistle and the city is going to cut down on the steam. It takes about \$12,000 a year just to blow the whistle.

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Zern's Son-in-Law Also in Hospital

Thomas Swarts, 43, of 530 Grace street, yesterday joined his father-in-law, Warren B. Zern, borough contractor, in Pottstown hospital.

Swarts, a perennial asthma sufferer, was given emergency treatment in the hospital dispensary at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before his admission.

His condition was aggravated by the intense heat.

Zern was admitted to the hospital on Monday after he fell into boiling hot water in the boiler room of his North Charlotte street home.

His burns were not considered serious.

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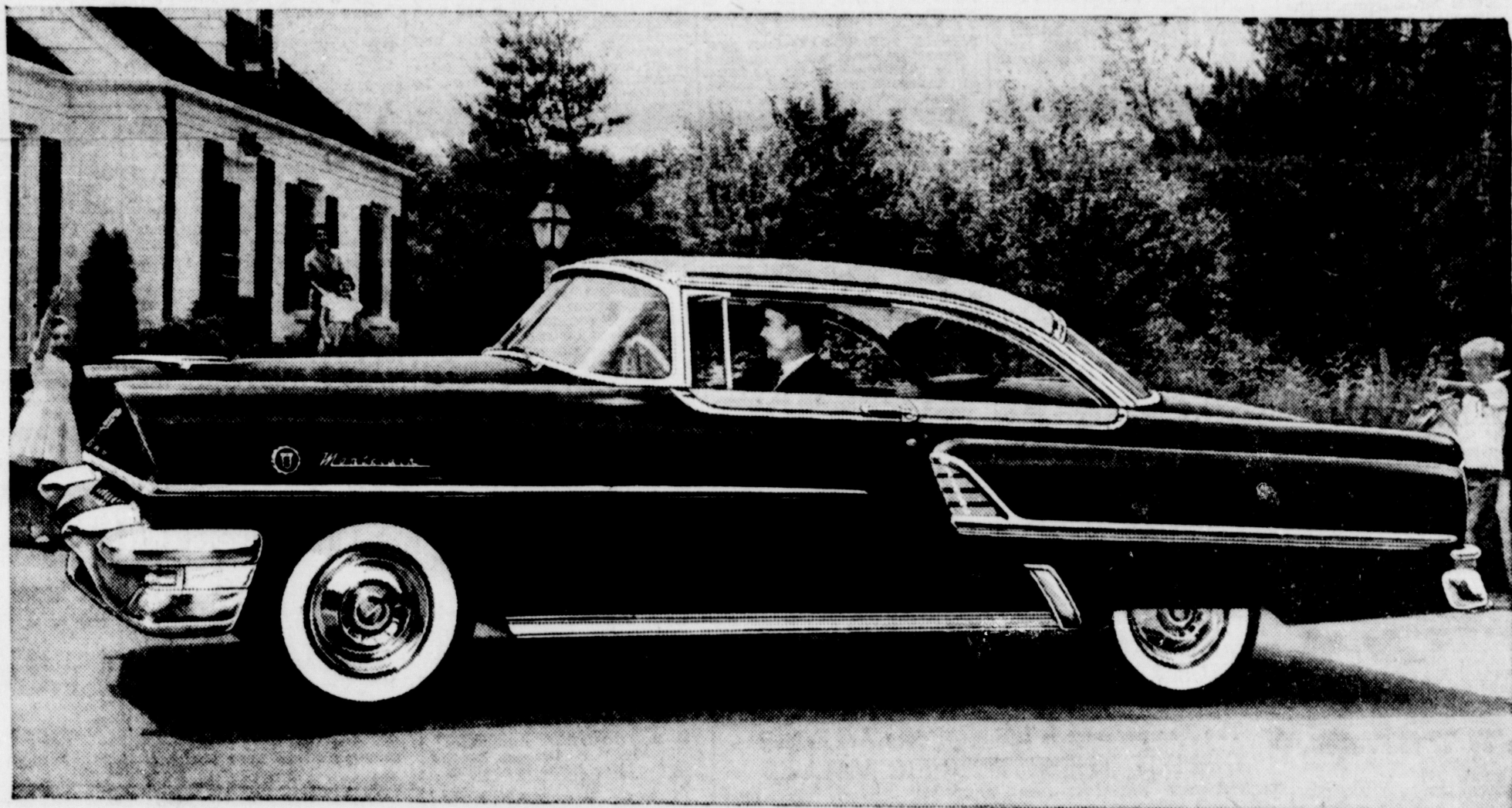
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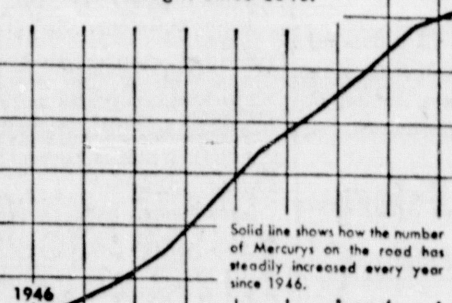
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